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Adolescents



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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Adolescence is a developmental period characterized by changes in all domains: physical, cognitive, psychological, socioemotional and moral reasoning. Viewed from a life course socio-ecological perspective, adolescence provides opportunities and challenges to promote optimal health and development for public health professionals, scientists, and policy-makers.

As an open access journal, Adolescents provides a forum for discussion and dissemination of the science needed to guide and inform optimal health- promoting strategies during this developmental transition and generated by multiple disciplines. Please consider publishing your research in this high-quality peer-reviewed journal.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Laura L. Hayman

Aims

This journal aims to help adolescents better develop knowledge and skills, learn to manage emotions and relationships, and acquire attributes and abilities that will be important for enjoying the adolescent years and assuming adult roles.

Scope

- Adolescent health and wellbeing
- Adolescent development
- Adolescent psychology
- Adolescent gynecology
- Adolescent psychiatry
- Adolescent substance abuse
- School health and wellbeing
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- School health promotion policies and practices

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