

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

Welcome to the Autumn 2024 edition of the European Journal of Mental Health (EJMH) Newsletter. You are receiving this update because you have either contributed as an author or subscribed to the EJMH Newsletter.

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- **NEW!** Journal Impact Factor
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NEW WEBSITE

Another important milestone is that we have launched a redesigned website with enhanced content. Semmelweis University continues to publish EJMH, and we maintain a no-fee policy throughout the publication process. We invite you to explore the [new website](#) and recommend it to colleagues seeking a quality journal for their research

EDITORIAL TEAM AND PROCESS UPDATES

Our [editorial team](#) is now composed of an interdisciplinary group including 14 academics, such as sociologists, psychologists, and medical doctors. Each manuscript submitted to EJMH is guided through the review process by an expert editor. A methodological expert now screens each manuscript for statistical and methodological soundness, providing further support to authors alongside peer reviewers and editors. See our editorial workflow [here](#).

POLICY UPDATES

We have recently updated our policies to include requirements regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI). Authors are now required to declare any use of AI, machine learning, or related technologies in their research or manuscript preparation. We encourage you to review these updates on our [policies page](#).

NEW ARTICLE TYPES

In addition to Narrative, Systematic and Scoping Reviews, Meta-Analyses, and Meta-Syntheses, we are now accepting *Perspective Articles* in some cases. We encourage submissions of these formats to broaden the scope of discourse in mental health research. For details find *Content types* on the page [Author Guidelines](#).

SPECIAL CALL ON FAMILY THERAPY AND FAMILY STUDIES

We are pleased to inform you that manuscripts submitted under our *Special Call on Family Therapy and Family Studies* are currently under review. These articles are scheduled for publication starting in January 2025 and ongoing. Stay updated on future special calls by visiting our [special calls page](#).

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

In our recently published articles, you can read about how former heavy cannabis users regain facial emotion recognition, or on the role of mental health literacy among Turkish students. Stigma around mental illness is discussed in Portuguese medical settings. A Slovak validation of the Psychological Immune Competence Inventory offers new tools for assessing resilience. A Canadian research discusses the discrepancies between parental and child perceptions of mental health problems and their treatment. Sleep duration was a significant predictor of positive affect according to a Croatian longitudinal study applying questionnaires and passive data collection. A Hungarian study suggests that social comparison can directly contribute to social media addiction, and this link was mediated by loneliness and self-esteem. Meanwhile, British research confirms the significant prevalence of moral suffering among frontline social care workers. The Hungarian short version of the Experiences in Close Relationships Revised (ECR-R-HU-SF) has been validated in two large-sample studies, providing a short tool for measuring adult romantic attachment representations in Hungarian research and practice. Find out more by clicking on [Current](#) on our website.

We also invite you to follow us on [LinkedIn](#) for the latest updates and news.

If you find this newsletter valuable, please share it with your colleagues.

Sincerely,

EJMH Editorial Office

IMPACT FACTOR

We are excited to announce that EJMH became a journal with an impact factor from the year of 2023! EJMH is a Q4 journal but reached a Journal Impact Factor (JIF) of 0.6 (without self citation) according to the Journal Citation Report for the years 2022 and 2023! We are grateful for our authors and reviewers for their dedicated work.