

Mental Health and Physical Activity



Call for Papers

Special edition on 'Sedentary Behavior and Mental Health'

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Mental Health and Physical Activity (MENPA) is an international forum for scholarly reports on any aspect of relevance to advancing our understanding of the relationship between mental health and physical activity. The science of sedentary behavior is a rapidly developing field. The majority of research examining health outcomes and sedentary behaviors (e.g., TV viewing; sitting) can broadly be described as focusing on metabolic health (e.g., body composition). Accordingly, the purpose of this special issue is to solicit papers that present empirical data concerning sedentary behavior(s) and mental health outcome(s). Both quantitative (e.g., cross-sectional; prospective) and qualitative studies are of interest. Intervention studies to reduce sedentary behavior that include mental health outcomes are particularly welcome. Theoretical and/or methodological contributions will also be considered.

Submission Process

For submission guidelines, please see

http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/714078/authorinstructions. All papers will be subject to blind review by a minimum of two referees. Preliminary feedback on the suitability of manuscripts can be sought from Guy Faulkner (guy.faulkner@utoronto.ca) or Stuart Biddle (S.J.H.Biddle@lboro.ac.uk).

The deadlines for submission are as follows.

Full papers submitted for review: March 31st, 2012

Reviews returned by: July 1st, 2012

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