

# Welcome to Contemporary Behavioral Health Care

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We are pleased to launch this exciting new journal. Contemporary Behavioral Health Care (CBHC) is a bi-monthly open access journal which publishes original manuscripts pertaining to the broad areas of behavioral health care. The journal emphasizes the notion of “Contemporary” Behavioral Health and aspires to be a leading cutting edge medium that disseminates forward thinking, empirically grounded, theoretically sound, clinically practical ideas.

Contributions may focus on empirical research, clinical practice, and/or behavioral health care policy. All articles are expected to address emerging trends in the dynamic contemporary behavioral health care landscape. Accordingly, contributions should include specific research, practice, and policy implications for Behavioral Health Care. The journal emphasizes multi-disciplinary perspectives and manuscripts

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We look forward to receiving and reviewing first-rate, original manuscripts from authors who share our common mission to use science, practice, and advocacy to improve the care of behavioral health care patients.

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