

**Call for submissions: Special Issue of Frontiers in Psychiatry on “Positive or Negative? The Effect of Emerging Technologies and Products on Mental Health”**

Dear colleague,

The **Frontiers in Psychiatry** has launched a new article collection (Special Issue) on "*Positive or Negative? The Effect of Emerging Technologies and Products on Mental Health*", and would like to invite submissions. Frontiers in Psychiatry is an open access journal with an impact factor of 4.157.

The special issue will focus on showcasing whether the use of digital products affects mental health, how this can happen and the differences in subpopulations including sex, age, ethnicity, region and religion. In particular, in this research topic, we will pay attention to the interaction of traditional mental health issues and new technologies, to identify new avenues for intervention and novel mental health risks arising from the ubiquitous role of digital and electronic devices in modern social life.

We welcome Original Research, Systematic Reviews, Mini-Reviews, Reports, Perspectives, and Commentary articles that can contribute to expanding the knowledge pool on, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- The relationship between various emerging technologies and products and mental health
- How social media is associated with mental well-being in different cultural contexts
- How cyberbullying and game addiction affect mental health and what preventive measures can be taken
- What we can do to take advantage of digital devices and use them to make progress towards public mental health

### **Submissions**

Submissions must be made online, by following the link on this page.

(see here: <https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/32232/positive-or-negative-the-effect-of-emerging-technologies-and-products-on-mental-health> )

The deadline for submissions is currently set to 12 August 2022, though we are willing to discuss the possibility of granting extensions.

The Abstract submission is not compulsory, but we welcome pre-submission inquiries by 13 May 2022.

All submitted articles are peer reviewed.

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Kind regards,

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