

Editorial

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The objective of the Journal of Basic and Applied Psychology Research is to provide a space for scientific dissemination, which allows students, teachers, and researchers to promote the publication of research carried out in the field of Psychology.

This number was made up of contributions from researchers from the Autonomous University of the State of Hidalgo (UAEH), the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), the Autonomous University of Tamaulipas (UAT), the University of Sonora (UNISON), and the La Salle University campus Victoria.

The articles in this issue reflect the concern of the country's psychologists to address issues of great relevance to Public Health from the point of view of Psychology, using qualitative methodology, theoretical review, and systematic review.

The first article presents a review of the background of psychological measurement, as well as an analysis of its foundations with a scientific perspective, through a historical-methodological analysis on the contributions of great pioneers of measurement at the beginning of the 19th century and up to the main contributions of the mid-twentieth century. This to have a better understanding of scientific concepts, and expand its foundations with new perspectives. The second article provides a perspective on suicidal ideation in LGBT youth, through a review of publications based on the experiences of the participants themselves, identifying the need to give a voice to these groups that present a greater risk to their emotional health. The third paper provides a review about self-esteem assessment scales and instruments in adolescents and young adults, which are validated in the Mexican population, with the aim of facilitating the choice of an instrument that improves research where self-esteem is the main variable. Finally, the fourth article presents the proposal for a psychological intervention based on a clinical case study, to care for a patient with depression and anxiety features in online mode, which are mental health problems that have been increasing, especially with the health contingency that we are experiencing due to the presence of the COVID-19 virus.

We hope that this issue of the magazine will enrich your knowledge regarding the current issues that afflict us and are important within our society. We invite you to participate in future publications to contribute to the scientific dissemination of our discipline with articles in the following issues of the Journal of Basic and Applied Psychology Research.

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