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At a time of unprecedented hardship, economic inequality, the global pandemic, and environmental degradation, focus on social justice and mental health is crucial. These trying times bring with them opportunities of great potential for personal and social transformation. Collective action requires resiliency and critical thinking among radical educators, mental health providers, community activists, and allies. Resilient actors engaging in social justice, decolonization and promoting mental health are essential for creating progressive social change.

This special issue will focus on education for social justice while engaging with debates on (de)colonization and promoting mental health. Central to this special issue is viewing education as a sphere of decolonization, radical thought, creative coping, and promoting mental health. This special issue will also explore theoretical framing as well as practical strategies, tools, and material of such a space.

Manuscripts from activists, educators, mental health providers, theorists, and practitioners are welcome. Types of manuscripts encouraged are:

- Reflection pieces
- Perspective pieces
- Book reviews relevant to the theme
- Empirical studies
- Practical strategy pieces
- Essays

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