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Journal Name:	Current Journal of Applied Science and Technology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Bridging Mental Health Gaps for Underserved Communities Through Trauma-Informed Care
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript provides a valuable exploration of: 1-trauma-informed care (TIC) as a framework to reduce mental health disparities in underserved communities. 2.It emphasized the integration of CBT and culturally competent strategies, which are critical for tailoring interventions to diverse populations. The findings contribute to the growing need for scalable and sustainable mental health solutions in resource-limited settings. Additionally, this work bridges a crucial gap by focusing on how trauma impacts systemic inequities and mental health disparities, making it highly relevant for policymakers, researchers, and practitioners.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title, "Bridging Mental Health Gaps for Underserved Communities Through Trauma-Informed Care," is clear and relevant.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract is comprehensive and provides a clear summary of the aim, methodology, results, and conclusions. However, it would benefit from emphasizing the significance of integrating culturally competent strategies more explicitly. Additionally, including one specific example of a successful intervention could strengthen its appeal.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The manuscript appears scientifically accurate, with well-supported arguments and findings.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The references are sufficient and recent, covering studies up to 2024. However, the article could include a few additional foundational studies on trauma-informed care and CBT, particularly from global contexts, to provide a more comprehensive perspective.	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language is suitable for scholarly communication, with only minor revisions needed for grammatical consistency and conciseness. Consider rephrasing longer sentences to improve readability and ensure proper use of terms like "underserved communities" and "trauma-informed care" throughout the manuscript.	
Optional/General comments	The manuscript is a strong contribution to the field. Including a brief discussion on the potential for TIC frameworks in other public health domains, such as chronic disease management or disaster response, could broaden the manuscript’s applicability.	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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