

Special Issue

Bridging Gaps in Cancer Care: The Intersections of Psycho-Oncological Support and Palliative Care with Social Determinants of Health

Message from the Guest Editor

This [Special Issue](#) of *Behavioral Sciences* seeks to illuminate the intersections of psycho-oncology and palliative care with social determinants of health. We aim to showcase multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary research, interventions, and theoretical work that can help close these gaps—addressing the clinical, social, and structural factors shaping patient care. We invite authors to submit original research articles and reviews on the following topics:

- The role of social determinants of health in shaping access to and the quality of psycho-oncological and palliative care;
- Racial, socioeconomic, and geographic disparities in supportive oncology;
- Structural barriers and facilitators to equitable cancer care;
- Interdisciplinary approaches to addressing inequities in cancer support;
- Psycho-oncological health and end-of-life care interventions that take into account the needs of vulnerable patients;
- Analyses of current intervention programs to reduce cancer inequalities;
- Implementation science approaches to address social inequalities in psycho-oncological and palliative care.

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