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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The unprecedented waves of voluntary and involuntary migration have created an increasingly urgent need to better understand how migrant families adapt to their new communities. According to UNICEF (2022), there are 37 million migrant children around the world. On the one hand, migrant families face significant pre- and post-migratory experiences that increase risk of mental health difficulties, and these include war trauma and violence, poverty, racial discrimination, intra-familial violence and other acculturative stressors. On the other hand, migrant families also demonstrate significant resilience, which is often attributed to factors such as traditional family processes, religion and coping mechanisms.

The goal of this Special Issue is to understand factors that promote resilience and increase the risk of mental health and adjustment difficulties in migrant families with children and adolescents. A particular aim of this issue is to view family processes and relationships from a cultural perspective, as well as to explore culturally sensitive approaches to measuring mental health, resilience and interventions.



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