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## Management of Chronic Pain in Adolescents and Children

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### Message from the Guest Editor

The experience of pain is likely to be distressing for both the child and their family when it is not well understood.

A key element in chronic pain management is providing information about pain to patients, their families and their treating physicians, including a biopsychosocial picture and basic concepts of pain neurobiology. There are, however, many questions about how to best share information with young people and their families so that pain-related outcomes are understood and improved. The treatment of chronic pain usually requires a multidisciplinary approach that integrates pharmacological and non-pharmacological strategies.

The goal of this Special Issue in *Children* is to highlight recent advances in information provision and preparation in the context of children's pain management. We welcome reviews and original research considering novel approaches, as well as identifying gaps in knowledge. We also encourage submissions that explore how social and cultural factors, past pain experiences, and individual differences can affect the experience of pain.



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