

Special Issue

Clinical Advancements for Supporting Children with Developmental Language Disorder Across Global Contexts

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) as a prevalent neurodevelopmental condition, highlighting the urgent need for responsive, evidence-based clinical practices in its identification, assessment, and intervention. This issue aims to strengthen the clinical underpinnings of DLD by bridging the gap between clinical-informed research and real-world service delivery, and reduce the impact on children affected by DLD. We welcome work that strengthens the clinical foundations of DLD identification, diagnosis, and treatment. Submissions may focus on validated screening and assessment protocols, evidence-based intervention strategies, scalable public health delivery models, and interdisciplinary, community-based care frameworks. This Special Issue invites contributions that explore DLD through the lens of clinical, developmental, and public health advancements. We invite the submission of original research, reviews, viewpoints, and case-based contributions that address clinical advancements and support children with DLD across global contexts.

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