

## Special Issue

# The Increase in Parenting Stress and Its Impact on Children's Emotional and Behavioral Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, studies have shown that parenting stress has increased. Given this background, we would like to invite you to contribute to our Special Issue “The Increase in Parenting Stress and its Impact on Children's Emotional and Behavioral Development”. Research on the impact of parenting stress on children's mental health outcomes, as well as developmental outcomes with a focus on social-emotional skills, is highly welcomed. Another focus will be on current influencing factors for parenting stress, as well as innovative prevention and intervention programs addressing parenting stress. In particular, we invite researchers to present their original work (research articles and systematic reviews) on the topics of parenting stress and child emotional and behavioral development. Topics may include (but are not limited to) risk factors for parenting stress, sequelae of parenting stress, and potential protecting factors for child development in this context. A focus on prevention and intervention is also welcome. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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