

Special Issue

Development of Sex Education in China

Message from the Guest Editors

As Chinese adolescents are becoming more sexually liberal and active, increasing social attention has been paid to their sexual and reproductive health and rights. Sexuality education, as an important means to bridge the knowledge and attitude gaps of human sexuality among Chinese children and adolescents while protecting their rights, has increasingly become critical and urgent. Sexuality education can help adolescents and children acquire knowledge, skills, and motivation to make healthy decisions and life choices. Over the past decades, multiple efforts have been made by diverse stakeholders to deliver sexuality education, with varying degrees of successes and challenges. However, there still remain major policy, operational and social-cultural bottlenecks which prevent children and adolescents from accessing high-quality sexuality education in China. This special issue aims to showcase and summarize the frontiers in the development of sexuality education in China. We cordially welcome papers that address the relevant critical research topics regarding sexuality education in China from different professional fields.

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