

Special Issue

Supporting Families of Children with Rare Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will provide a focused platform for research and discussions surrounding the multifaceted challenges facing families with children with rare diseases and innovative strategies and interventions to support their needs.

We are seeking papers that report on research related to: Psychosocial Impact; Social and Financial Burden; Care Coordination; Patient Advocacy; Access to Treatment and Support Services; Health Information and Education.

The Special Issue welcomes original research articles, reviews, case studies, and perspectives from a wide range of stakeholders, including parents/children with rare diseases, researchers, clinicians, policymakers and patient advocates.

We encourage submissions from diverse disciplines, including, but not limited to, medicine, genetics, psychology, social work, health economics, public health, sociology, anthropology and health policy. Manuscripts should adhere to the journal's guidelines for formatting and style. All submissions will undergo rigorous peer review to ensure their scientific rigor and relevance to this Special Issue's aims.

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