



Challenges in Multicultural Marriages and Families

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This Special Issue focuses on the challenges and aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the unique challenges faced by multicultural couples and their families in different countries and societies. The authors may address challenges in different types of multicultural marriages and families, such as heterosexual and non-heterosexual marriages, de facto marriages, nuclear families, extended families, adoptive families, and single-parent families. This includes couples/families of different races/ethnicities and cultural backgrounds, those of the same race/ethnicity but different cultural backgrounds, and those of the same race but different ethnicities and cultural backgrounds.

Discussions may center on the causes of these challenges, influencing factors, coping strategies of couples and families, consequences, associated opportunities, and other aspects. These may include the commonly studied challenges and biases faced by interracial couples and immigrant spouses/families in host countries, the new challenges caused and amplified by the COVID-19 pandemic, the global economic recession, changing border control policies, and other types of under-researched challenges.





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