



## Elder Abuse: Global Situation, Risk Factors, and Prevention Strategies

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware, elder abuse continues to be a problem across the US. In the wake of the COVID-19 crisis, social distancing and isolation can potentially increase the risk of abuse for older adults. The journal *Healthcare* has decided that a Special Issue dedicated to elder abuse, focusing on the global situation, risk factors, and prevention strategies is therefore appropriate and will be of interest to their readership. The scope of this Special Issue will be to address the current state of elder abuse worldwide. We will also look for articles that discuss the latest strategies to detect and prevent abuse. The focus will be on informing the journal readers who are interested in health system and policy issues about the problem of elder abuse.

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