

## Special Issue

# Healthy Aging and Care in the Global Communities: Models & Challenges

### Message from the Guest Editor

We are in one global aging community with an increasing number of countries entering the super-aged societies. It is critically important to understand the roles of our environments in keeping older adults healthy and cared for. As we have seen during the COVID-19 pandemic, older adults living alone in homes, even safely, can experience isolation and loneliness. As populations are rapidly aging around the globe, we must identify models and creative ways to help older adults better “aging in community”. Emerging and creative models are developed around the globe with tremendous lessons learned that warrant sharing. This Special Issue aims to highlight some of this current research, not limited to healthy aging and care in communities across the globe, innovative age-friendly community models/programs and challenges, integrated person-centered care framework to support family caregivers and older adults (especially those with dementia), and community-based long-term-care models/services. Both empirical and evidence-based conceptual articles related to these Special Issues areas are welcome.

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