

## Special Issue

# Mental Health and Health Care in Vulnerable Contexts

### Message from the Guest Editors

With the rise in mental health problems in recent years, this topic has been attracting scientific, social, and clinical interest. This Special Issue explores how systems not directly related to healthcare can better integrate mental health services. A good example of this are social institutions and NGOs (child protection centers or foster homes, third sector entities, and institutions dedicated to combating violence against minors and intimate partner violence) and educational institutions (schools, sports, and leisure centers), where policies to improve mental health are implemented, despite not being health institutions, to ensure that people have a better quality of life. For this Special Issue, we invite you to submit articles on original research with primary and/or secondary data, with high-quality systematic reviews also being welcome. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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