

## Special Issue

# The Challenge of Superaged Societies: A Call for Multidisciplinary Action

### Message from the Guest Editors

There is a global trend of low fertility rates, shrinking households, and social isolation, and these factors have a compounding effect on health challenges in ageing. With the lack of comprehensive reform, health policies may not be in sync with the changing realities of superaged societies. It is crucial to note that the challenges of ageing go beyond medical perspectives and are ingrained in socio-economic, social, and infrastructural environments. As such, we invite papers that address these areas along with the following, more specific, research questions:

Health care system sustainability and workforce capacity;  
Caregiving models, especially for those without family support;  
Social isolation and mental health in ageing populations;  
Equitable access to health-promoting environments and services.

We are particularly interested in multidisciplinary approaches, especially integrative perspectives from public health, medicine, social sciences, urban design, technology, and policy. It is through these approaches that we can build resilient and compassionate societies that empower individuals to age successfully and prepare nations to welcome a superaged society.

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