

Special Issue

Patient-Centered Care and Well-Being: Health Communication and Patient Engagement

Message from the Guest Editor

We are pleased to invite you to contribute to the Special Issue titled "Patient-Centered Care and Well-Being: Health Communication and Patient Engagement". We welcome original research articles, comprehensive reviews, and conceptual papers using qualitative, quantitative, or mixed-methods approaches. Submissions may address, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- Communication strategies in patient-centered care models;
- Shared decision-making and co-production of care;
- Health literacy and its impact on patient autonomy, outcomes, and quality of life;
- The role of empathy, trust, and relational dynamics in healthcare communication;
- Digital health tools and their influence on patient engagement and self-management;
- Narrative medicine and storytelling in clinical care;
- Communication with vulnerable populations and reducing health disparities;
- Psychosocial well-being and the emotional dimensions of care experiences;
- Quality of life as a core outcome in patient-centered interventions;
- Education and training for healthcare professionals in patient-centered communication;
- Interdisciplinary approaches to designing equitable, patient-centered health systems.

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