Special Issue

Improving Care for People Living with ALS/MND

Message from the Guest Editor

Motor neurone disease (MND), also known as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), is a multisystem and fatal neurodegenerative condition that continues to elude a cure or effective disease-delaying treatments. Until these are achieved, the focus remains on improving the quality of care for people living with ALS/MND. However, many people living with ALS/MND are unable to access specialised ALS/MND services, many health professionals are unfamiliar with the oftenrapid disease trajectory and the urgency of receiving care that meets patients' needs.

This Special Issue aims to highlight the recent research on developments in care for people living with ALS/MND, regardless of where they receive their care. Topics may include (but are by no means limited to) symptom management; palliative care; perspectives of people with lived experience of ALS/MND; models of care; service delivery; e-health; service co-design; and equitable access to care. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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