

Special Issue

Review Special Issue on Community Care

Message from the Guest Editor

Community care is focused on societal support for people with mental illness and disabilities living in and participating in society. Community care consists of actions, both on a small and large scale, that people can take to show their support for another person or a group of individuals, particularly older people and those with mental illnesses, learning disabilities, and physical disabilities. The most important aim of community care is enabling those cared for to remain living in their own homes. In addition, it strives to allow these people to be as independent as possible in order to prevent social isolation. The “Review Special Issue on Community Care” will involve—from a medical perspective—a wide diversity of studies related to people with mental illness and disabilities.

- community care
- home care services
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- informal care
- collaboration between formal and informal care
- quality of life for people with disabilities
- mental illness
- learning disabilities
- physical disabilities
- frailty
- prevention
- recreational, occupational, educational, and cultural activities for people with disabilities

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