

# Special Issue

## Focus on Maternal, Pregnancy and Child Health

### Message from the Guest Editor

Maternal and neonatal/child health requires attention from all areas of social and scientific research in light of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages (SDG 3). Thus, this Special Issue welcomes research that aims to fill the main research gaps in order to achieve the following goals: eliminate avoidable maternal and perinatal mortality and morbidity, ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive healthcare, and promote a positive experience of pregnancy and childbirth. We have a special interest in qualitative and epidemiological studies addressing women's sexual and reproductive health, antenatal care, birth experiences, pregnancy diseases, gestational outcomes, and fetal and child development. We encourage the submission of original research, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, opinion pieces, or short communications.

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