

Special Issue

Narrative in Health and Social Care

Message from the Guest Editor

The present Special Issue intends to share the experience of various international research groups, favoring a methodological reflection between different health professionals that can bring the research procedure closer to daily medical practice, with the aim of encouraging and improving patient care. We welcome papers (original research papers—qualitative research, quantitative research, and mixed methods research—review articles, book reviews) addressing some of the core research questions related to narrative strategies and evidence applied to several topics, such as:

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- The role of narrative (medicine and research) in the doctor–patient relationship;
- Narratives in Health Education;
- Formal and informal caregivers' burden: using their stories to reflect on care;
- Health professionals' quality of life;
- Narrative and disability: the potential of narratives on disability studies;
- Narrative and identity: creating self in the narrative;
- Narrative and the impact of living with a chronic or rare disease.

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