

## Special Issue

# 2nd Edition of Health and Well-Being in Vulnerable Communities

### Message from the Guest Editor

Evidence from the past decades of research in various disciplines has clearly shown that social inequalities both engender and perpetuate adverse health outcomes (such as higher morbidity and mortality, poorer quality of life, mental health, and overall well-being), either through direct psychological and physiological processes or as the result of barriers in access to health and care services due to cultural, economic, and social discrimination or other exclusionary mechanisms. This second edition will place the focus once again on research that shines a light on the physical, mental, and social health and well-being of various communities considered vulnerable in their own right, while also voicing the need for action to improve their conditions of living. Of special interest are studies that focus on participatory design and implementation science, showing strong community involvement in all aspects of the work presented. Any type of article is welcome, including original research articles (qualitative and quantitative), reviews, pilot project results, theoretical papers, as well as intervention studies and policy papers.

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