

## Special Issue

# Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Across the Nursing Practice Continuum

### Message from the Guest Editor

As healthcare complexity continues to rise, the commitment to patient safety and quality improvement has never been more critical. Research indicates that effective nursing interventions can significantly reduce adverse events, improve patient satisfaction, and enhance the quality of healthcare delivery in acute, subacute, community, and residential care environments. To bridge gaps in knowledge and promote best practices across these diverse healthcare environments, this Special Issue will cover the intersection of nursing research, patient safety initiatives, and quality improvement methodologies. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Investigating, evaluating, and identifying innovations to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and capacity of the nursing workforce across the continuum of healthcare.
- Examining the experience and perspectives of patients and family members to facilitate/support participatory co-design in patient safety and/or quality improvement initiatives with consumers.
- Researching areas of risk in nursing practice to identify, prevent, reduce, and manage such risks.

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