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Health Equity in Palliative Care

Message from the Guest Editors

Palliative care, focusing on providing relief from pain and other symptoms of a serious illness and on improving quality of life, is not immune from health disparities. There are notable disparities in the accessing of and engagement with palliative care in minoritized populations. Moreover, when it comes to the delivery of holistic palliative care, there is increasing evidence of systematic and structural disparities contributing to negative outcomes for minorities. Therefore, it is critical to identify methods with which to provide equitable care and identify areas where progress can be made. This Special Issue aims to publish original studies with which to increase awareness of health inequity and palliative care and to provide resources for the interdisciplinary healthcare workforce to mitigate health inequity.

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