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New Perspectives in Palliative Care: Opportunities and Challenges

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Palliative care has undergone a significant transformation in recent decades, evolving beyond traditional end-of-life settings to a holistic, patientcentered approach that supports individuals with chronic, progressive, and life-threatening illnesses. In this Special Issue, we invite both researchers and practitioners to contribute their knowledge and experience, presenting evidence and perspectives that reflect new insights and future challenges in the field of palliative care. Potential topics may include (but are not limited to) the following: - Innovative models of palliative care delivery in community or institutional settings. -Integration of palliative care in oncology, geriatrics, or chronic disease management. - Policy initiatives and health system strategies aiming to improve palliative care access. - Cross-cultural and ethical considerations. in palliative care practice. - Digital health and telemedicine applications in palliative care. -Educational strategies for training multidisciplinary teams in palliative care. - The experiences of patients and caregivers across the care continuum.

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