

## Special Issue

# Improving Care for At-Risk Populations

### Message from the Guest Editor

Effective support for at-risk communities requires a comprehensive strategy that addresses the intricate interplay of societal, financial, and healthcare infrastructure. The principle of inverse care posits that those in greatest need frequently receive inadequate support, thereby exacerbating inequalities for low-income populations, racial and ethnic groups, and other groups at-risk. To mitigate these concerns, patient-focused healthcare frameworks emphasizing the understanding and fulfillment of patient needs can enhance outcomes and reduce disparities, particularly for minority and underserved populations. Equitable outreach and health literacy improves healthcare access and trust in at-risk communities. Collaborative strategizing and community involvement are crucial for developing effective, robust, and inclusive healthcare frameworks for at-risk groups. It is within this realm that we propose this Special Issue, inviting contributions from a wide spectrum of fields, such as public health and epidemiology, medicine, health promotion and education, global health, psychology, social work, nursing and allied health professions.

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