# **Special Issue**

# Comprehensive Health for the LGBTQ+ Community

## Message from the Guest Editors

Individuals within this community face a spectrum of health disparities; stigma, discrimination, and limited access to healthcare services contribute to adverse physical and mental health outcomes. Moreover, human rights violations, including violence and discriminatory practices, persist. As we strive for inclusive health systems, it is essential to address the health needs of LGBTQ+ individuals. Our Special Issue, "Comprehensive Health for the LGBTQ+ Community", provides a platform for researchers to publish original work on various health-related aspects. We welcome research articles, meta-analyses, and reviews covering mental health, somatic health, and health inequalities

mental health, somatic health, and health inequalities within the LGBTQ+ population. Additionally, we encourage submissions related to individuals living with HIV and those at risk of exclusion due to sexual orientation or gender identity. We encourage you to submit work proposals to our Special Issue.

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