

Special Issue

Medication Adherence and Beliefs About Medication

Message from the Guest Editors

The scope of this Special Issue is to disseminate research evidence on patients' and carers' beliefs about and experiences of medicines, including barriers and facilitators to taking medication, and how these might impact medication adherence. The Issue will include research on the development and testing of interventions to increase adherence, particularly when these are grounded in the patient/carer perspective. Research relating to shared decision-making about medicines between patients and healthcare professionals is within the scope of the Issue. Submissions may be quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods research or reviews that meet established review standards, and data may be from primary or secondary sources. All types of study design will be considered. All healthcare settings, including acute care, long-term care, community and home care, mental health, and primary care will be included. All populations and medical conditions will be considered.

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