



## **Maternal and Child Health and Nutrition in Latin American Populations**

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Latin Americans are a large, multi-ethnic population from Latin American countries (more than 20 countries across South, Central, and North America) and dependencies, whose primary languages are Spanish and Portuguese. In addition to living in their countries of origins, Latin Americans are now amongst the largest and fastest growing population groups in several countries across the globe including the United States, Spain, Canada, Japan, United Kingdom, Portugal, and Australia.

This Special Issue will focus on current psychological, socio-cultural, and environmental factors that influence maternal and child health and nutrition, both in early and later life among Latin American populations across the world and innovative strategies to prevent and address maternal and child health and nutrition issues affecting Latin American population groups.





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