

## Special Issue

# Health Promotion and Interventions for Marginalized Mothers and Children

### Message from the Guest Editor

Globally, maternal and child mortality and morbidity among the marginalized are on the rise. A variety of social determinants, health inequality and racism affect the health and well-being of the marginalized group of mothers and children. In many parts of the world, marginalized mothers and children are living in precarious situations and facing violence, trauma, abuse, neglect, and compromised health. A set of robust, interdisciplinary, innovative and well-thought-out health promotion strategies and interventions are vital to reduce rising mortalities and morbidities among this marginalized group and promoting all aspects of their health and well-being. We are seeking research papers in this area that propose innovative solutions to improve the health and well-being of marginalized mothers and young children in diverse care settings.

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