

## Special Issue

# 2nd Edition: Unintended Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic, on the Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People

### Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic, which emerged at the end of 2019, is affecting health, wellbeing, and the economy worldwide. Older people at greater risk of COVID-19 infection and death. However, there is emerging evidence that children and young adults may also be at great risk, suffering from months if not years of lost schooling and social interaction at key periods of development, the disappearance of training opportunities and routes to employment, and an increase in abuse and neglect of children during lockdown. The transference of health services and resources in response to the pandemic is likely to disrupt routine surveillance of child health and immunization schedules, maternity services and practices, and child and adolescent mental health services. Furthermore, existing disadvantages may be exacerbated, with a concomitant increase in health and educational inequality. Lockdown experiences differ widely depending on individual circumstances.

We welcome manuscripts that broadly explore the unintended consequences of the pandemic on children and young people, as well as potential interventions, given that the effects of COVID-19 will be felt globally for years to come.

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