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Advancing Equitable Healthcare Access for Sexual and Gender Minorities and Beyond

Message from the Guest Editors

Ensuring equitable healthcare access for sexual and gender minorities is a fundamental component of high-quality, person-centered care. Despite growing attention on inclusion and cultural safety, many individuals continue to encounter barriers such as limited provider training, discriminatory practices, and uneven policy protections. These gaps contribute to preventable health disparities and reinforce the need for stronger, evidence-based approaches that promote dignity, safety, and fairness in every care setting. As global efforts toward diversity, equity, and inclusion gain momentum, nurses and other health professionals are uniquely positioned to lead change through clinical practice, education, advocacy, and community engagement.

This call invites authors to share scholarship that deepens understanding and sparks action toward more equitable care for sexual and gender minorities and other marginalized groups. Submissions may examine educational innovations, clinical practices, community-driven initiatives, policy developments, technological solutions, or international perspectives.

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