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Palliative Care Delivery: Promoting Accessibility, Equity, and Quality of Life

Message from the Guest Editor

Palliative care is finally having its time in the spotlight, and this form of care is increasingly catching hold in hospitals, ambulatory centers, and communitybased/home care programs on a global scale, given that palliative care plays a vital role in improving the quality of life of both patients with serious illness and their families. This Special Issue thus aims to provide a platform for experts to share their knowledge and contribute to the continued advancement of palliative care through the latest clinical advances, research, and innovations. We invite healthcare professionals. researchers, public health practitioners, and anyone involved or interested in palliative care to contribute. Our hope is that this Special Issue offers valuable insights for clinicians improving practice and researchers exploring new areas-shaping the future of palliative care access and provision, particularly for populations disproportionately impacted by serious illness. We welcome submissions of diverse article types relevant to the theme. All submissions will follow IJERPH guidelines and undergo rigorous peer review to ensure quality.

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