

## Special Issue

# The Association between Family Relationships and Psychological Health

### Message from the Guest Editors

The fundamental role of family in the psychological health of family members across the life course has been well-established in the scientific and clinical literature. However, there is still a need to better understand the complexities of family relationships with greater attention paid to diverse family relationships/structures. In this Special Issue, we are particularly interested in original or review articles exploring novel/understudied aspects of family relationships, psychological health, or the association between them. In particular, we welcome research focusing on the primary pathways and processes through which family relationships influence family members' psychological health, namely under challenging circumstances. Likewise, focus on diverse family relationships (e.g., marital relationships; intergenerational relationships; sibling relationships, parenting-related processes; family adversities and resilience; family structures; or family assessment measures) is appreciated. We use broad definitions of psychological health and well-being, as well as psychopathology, as indicators.

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