

## Special Issue

# Mental Health Services in Primary Care Settings: Challenges, Opportunities and Best Practices

### Message from the Guest Editors

Welcome to the Special Issue “Mental Health Services in Primary Care Settings: Challenges, Opportunities, and Best Practices.” Primary health care services are generally more accessible, available, and accepted by communities, making it imperative to provide access to populations. for delivering mental health services. However, challenges remain in areas such as mental health literacy, positive mental health, psychological vulnerability, substance use disorders, care for the elderly population, family caregivers, social determinants of health, and reducing stigma. To this end, promoting mental health integration within primary care settings requires complex interventions, with cost-effectiveness and high levels of evidence, and management through evaluation indicators that quantify and monitor the quality in the implementation of sustainable and integrated care. We have prepared this Special Issue and invite high-quality academic articles that address ways to overcome difficulties, foster opportunities, and provide best practices for integrating mental health care within primary health care.

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