

## Special Issue

# Despair and Desires for Health Promotion After the COVID-19 Pandemic: Achieving Sustainable Development Goal 3

### Message from the Guest Editor

COVID-19 has contributed to critical setbacks for countries between their development abilities and meeting the expected requirements for sustainable development Goal 3 (SDG 3) by 2030. In developing countries, COVID-19 has had an imbalanced effect on different countries, policies, systems, education, socio-economic communities and groups, careers and service delivery to adapt to changes in internal (human being) and external environments. Numerous evidence-based studies have been conducted around this pandemic and lessons were learned and findings were made on empowering people to promote the effective management of their health. Health promotion and a pandemic entail more than a focus on individual behavior changes to manage diseases. Different levels of change are needed, from putting new systems and actions in place, which have an impact on communities and organizations, to the necessary governmental decision making and policy making that affect all people. In this Special Issue, we encourage you to showcase your subject area and methods of health promotion to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 3 after the COVID-19 pandemic.

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