

## Special Issue

# Social Determinants of HIV Health and Prevention

### Message from the Guest Editors

People living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) face numerous social and economic barriers, including poverty, unemployment/underemployment, job insecurity, and a lack of access to vocational services and education. Such barriers decrease their access to and retention in health care systems, resulting in vulnerability to suboptimal treatment adherence, poor clinical health outcomes, and poor quality of life. Negative employment outcomes (e.g., job loss, underemployment) are more prevalent among key populations disproportionately impacted by HIV, including racial/ethnic minorities, transgender, gay, or bisexual individuals, substance users, older adults, and formerly incarcerated individuals; these populations are also disproportionately impacted by labor market discrimination, exclusion, and poverty. For this Special Issue, we invite the submission of papers addressing these topics, especially those combining a high academic standard coupled with a practical focus on providing effective responses to the vocational development and employment needs of PLHIV or research reporting health and prevention outcomes across the HIV continuum of care.

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