

## Special Issue

# Health Inequalities and Social Support among LGBT + Populations

### Message from the Guest Editors

Over the past five years, there is increasing recognition by governments and NGOs of the need to understand and address LGBT+ health inequalities (e.g. UK House of Commons, 2019; European Union, 2018). There is growing evidence to demonstrate that LGBT+ people experience health inequalities when compared with heterosexual and cisgendered people. Such health inequalities are acute in mental, sexual and physical health, health risk behaviours including higher rates of substance misuse, smoking, alcohol consumption, and preventing loneliness, which affects both physical and mental health. This special issue is interested in papers on various aspects of LGBT+ health inequalities including, but not limited to, those discussed above. We encourage the submission of inter-disciplinary and collaborative work. In particular, we seek theoretically informed papers, intervention studies, practice-focussed reports, knowledge translation studies, papers of health equity models, policy development or systematic reviews. We welcome original studies using qualitative or quantitative approaches.

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