# **Special Issue**

# Healthcare Work and the Role of Clients in Change

# Message from the Guest Editor

Healthcare worldwide is facing several challenges which impact the working life and operational environment in the sector and also affects the role of clients. Aging population and workforce in many countries, multiculturalism, and digitalization, accompanied with disparities between needs for services and available resources, will challenge established knowledge and practices and request renewed expertise and approaches.

This Special Issue in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health is devoted to new research related to these topics which on the one hand challenge the healthcare sector worldwide but on the other hand offer solutions to arrange healthcare in new and perhaps more efficient ways.

A wide range of topics will be included in this issue related to challenges and opportunities of contemporary healthcare in a world that is getting increasingly digital, multicultural, and global, as well as influenced by the use of social media.

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