Special Issue

Research on Informal Caregivers

Message from the Guest Editor

A Special Issue on research on informal caregivers in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health is being organized. For detailed information on the journal, I refer you to https://www.mdpi.com/journal/jierph. As the world's population is aging, nearly every country across the globe is experiencing growth in the number of older adults. Population aging has profound and long-term impacts on almost every aspect of society, including the provision of care to older adults living with chronic conditions, disabilities, and cognitive decline. Informal caregivers or carers, such as family or friends providing unpaid care, represent a major source of care in nearly every country. Although informal caregiving is a critical component of long-term care, substantial physical, psychological, and social burdens are associated with this role. Developing strategies for reducing these physical, psychological, and social burdens associated with caregiving is vital to maintain this critical component of health care and support the hundreds of millions of informal caregivers across the globe.

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