

Special Issue

Advances in Integrated Care Models

Message from the Guest Editors

The integration of care holds the promise to create a sustainable organisation of care and improve patient and organisational outcomes. All over the world, countries are faced with the challenges of an ageing population and a tremendous rise in the prevalence of chronic diseases and multimorbidity, whilst on the other hand, healthcare expenditures need to be contained. In recent decades, many integrated care models and interventions have been designed to deal with these challenges. However, as of today, the evidence that integrated care leads to improved outcomes is scattered and contradictory. Although still a promising approach, integrated care has thus been criticised for its lack of comprehensiveness. This Special Issue addresses these topics with the aim to advance our knowledge on advances in integrated care models and interventions that improve care delivery and outcomes for patients, health professionals, and/or informal caregivers. Research papers, reviews, and case reports dealing with these advances are welcome.

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