

## Special Issue

# Health Disparities and Health Literacy: Bridging the Gap

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue, titled “*Health Disparities and Health Literacy: Bridging the Gap*”, seeks to advance research that explores the intersection of health literacy and health equity. We invite empirical studies, reviews, and theoretical contributions that examine innovative strategies to enhance health literacy, reduce inequities, and improve health outcomes across diverse populations. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, culturally tailored health communication, digital health literacy, patient education interventions, policy initiatives, and community-based approaches. By bringing together multidisciplinary perspectives, this issue aims to provide actionable insights that can inform practice, policy, and research, ultimately contributing to a more equitable healthcare landscape.

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