# **Special Issue**

# The Role of Family Structure and Support in Promoting Adolescent Health and Well-Being

Message from the Guest Editor

The family is of exceptional and lifelong importance to the physical and mental health, as well as the health behaviours, of children and adolescents. However, family support is rarely included in studies on child and adolescent health and well-being, albeit findings have also indicated its importance.

For this Special Issue, we invite research articles that focus on the family as an integral entity of parents and children, considering the role of family structure and support or other familial factors in child and adolescent health, well-being and health behaviour. Articles across a range of topics in the selected research area that employ various methods (such as cross-sectional or longitudinal studies, questionnaire surveys, time trend analyses, systematic reviews and meta-analyses) are welcome. Studies selecting specific groups of subjects (preschoolers, school-age children, students, etc.) are especially encouraged, as are research articles that present the results of studies in the social, cultural or historical context of the country. We look forward to reading your submissions.

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