# **Special Issue**

# Rural Health Workforce (2nd Edition)

# Message from the Guest Editors

We encourage articles about specialty-level services by various health worker types, countries, rural contexts, and clinical settings. These may include literature reviews, articles describing or evaluating workforce and service interventions, and insights that can inform the development and maintenance of specialist service capacity in rural areas. Articles will need to define the rural location and its characteristics, be clear about the context of the population's need for the form of specialty care (what the rural problem is), define any specialist providers and their qualifications, and ensure that it is clear as to how the specialist care is accessed, for example, through referral or first point of contact, and any telehealth modalities or outreach parameters are clear. We encourage the use of globally standard terminology to allow for generalizability. We thank you in advance for your contributions. With your assistance, we can shed some light on this critical issue in order to improve the health of regional, rural, and remote people.

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