

## Special Issue

# Exploring Mental Health Challenges and Support Systems

### Message from the Guest Editors

Families who provide care to individuals with special needs, including those with chronic health conditions, developmental disabilities, and mental health disorders, often face unique and multifaceted challenges. These challenges can significantly impact the mental health and well-being of the caregivers themselves, as well as the overall family dynamic. ... Despite the growing recognition of these issues, there remains a substantial gap in comprehensive research and evidence-based interventions tailored to support the mental health of these caregivers.

This proposed Special Issue aims to address this gap through collating high-quality research and reviews that explore the mental health challenges faced by families caring for people with special needs, the factors that contribute to these challenges, and the interventions and support systems that can mitigate these effects.

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