

## Special Issue

# Women's Psychological and Sexual Health: Key Priorities for Research and Intervention

### Message from the Guest Editor

Gender-based violence has intensified since the outbreak of COVID-19, especially in developing countries. Due to the pandemic, many pregnant women have been attending prenatal appointments and facing childbirth alone. At the same time, an increasing number of women, including pregnant women, are experiencing breast cancer diagnosis at a young age. Women's pain (e.g., menstrual pain, sexual pain) continues to be dismissed, as in the case of women with endometriosis or vulvodynia, and the negative consequences of pain normalization, for instance in terms of diagnostic delays, are well known. Moreover, both women and doctors are reluctant to address and discuss sexual issues during medical visits. In this complex contemporary scenario, women's psychological and sexual health deserves particular attention. Special Issue Keywords are: women's health; psychological health; sexual health; sexual pain; methodologies; key priorities; pandemic; breast cancer; pregnancy; postpartum; menopause; research; intervention. Look forward to your contributions.

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