# **Special Issue**

# Advances in Children's Health and Well-Being

# Message from the Guest Editors

One of the main goals of health services in our society is to promote the health and well-being of all individuals, and especially those who are more vulnerable than others, such as children. We are particularly interested in understanding how to promote children's health and well-being by utilizing inclusive approaches, giving space to new trends in this field, in particular regarding the following topics:

- Development of gender identity in children, with emphasis on children's gender nonconformity;
- 2) Development of children language skills and abilities;
- 3) Support to children with special educational needs;
- 4) Interspecific interaction between children and pets/other animals;
- 5) Children, digital technologies, and social media;
- 6) Support to ethnic, religious, and social minorities, including children at risk of discrimination.

We accept empirical and theoretical (conceptual) studies to enhance the health services' efforts to promote children's health and well-being from inclusive and health-enhancing perspectives.

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