Special Issue

Health Information in Vulnerable Groups

Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the existing concerns about how health information spreads and the need of mitigating false news, conspiracy theories or misleading contents. This is particularly relevant in the case of vulnerable groups, for whom the impact of health inequalities is still a dimension to be further investigated. This Special Issue addresses the ways in which health information (including "infodemic") reaches vulnerable groups, the limitations of such information and the actions which are having success in overcoming these limitations. We welcome manuscript submissions from different disciplines and all social aspects about actions showing to be effective in providing solutions with regards health information for migrant families, elderly people, homeless, Roma, youth, women, indigenous groups, or any other vulnerable group. The contributions will provide elements of success with potential to be transferable to vulnerable groups in other social contexts, thus generating social impact.

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