

## Special Issue

# 2nd Edition of Obesity Prevention and Intervention in Children and Adolescents

### Message from the Guest Editor

Obesity is among the most significant health challenges facing today's 1.8 billion children and adolescents. The prevalence of obesity has increased globally over the last four decades, with an estimated 42 million children. Obesity is also a visible risk factor associated with stigma and discrimination. There is a critical need for effective and inclusive interventions which support all children and adolescents, including vulnerable groups, to improve risk factors and lead healthy lives. In this Special Issue, we are seeking unpublished works, including but not limited to (i) interventions targeting individuals or families for the prevention and management of overweight and obesity with a strong focus on engagement and co-design, and (ii) interventions targeting environment or policy change. Papers reporting on formative research of intervention design, primary and secondary outcome data, or process evaluation data will be considered. We will consider studies utilizing new digital technologies and co-design methodologies and those targeting vulnerable population groups, traditional clinical trials, observational studies, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses.

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