

## Special Issue

# 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. Obesity risk factors are well established during childhood and adolescence, making these life stages critical periods for the development of lifelong health trajectories. Obesity is also a visible risk factor associated with stigma and discrimination. Moreover, there is an inequitable distribution of overweight and obesity, with a higher prevalence in children and adolescents from low socioeconomic backgrounds.

In this Special Issue, we are seeking unpublished works, including but not limited to (i) interventions targeting individuals or families for the prevention and management of overweight and obesity; and (ii)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 utilising new digital technologies, those targeting vulnerable population groups, traditional clinical trials, observational studies, systematic reviews and meta-analyses.

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