# **Special Issue**

# Health and Well-Being of Older People in an Era of COVID-19

# Message from the Guest Editors

Although the epidemiology of the current global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to emerge, those at high risk for severe illness include older adults with multimorbidity and persons living in residential care facilities. A broad range of areas relating to the health and well-being of older people are potentially affected by the pandemic and societal responses to it. Examples of relevant issues include the impact of social distancing policies on older people, and community and neighbourhood support efforts for older citizens; the experiences of front-line health and social care providers working with older patients; social determinants of morbidity and mortality outcomes for older COVID-19 patients: and factors that predict emotional resilience among older adults during the pandemic.

The goal of this Special Issue is to identify vulnerabilities and risks posed by COVID-19 to older people's health and well-being, and its impacts on their carers. It aims to provide wide-ranging reports of the experience and effectiveness with older adults of public health strategies adopted to manage the pandemic.

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