

## Special Issue

# Psychosocial Correlates of Sexual Violence: From a Target and Perpetrator Perspective

### Message from the Guest Editors

*The Special Issue aims to understand sexual violence against women. This high-prevalence phenomenon impacts the physical, mental, and social health of women. Traditionally, sexual violence has been known to be perpetrated by strangers; however, research in this field has recently found that men who keep a close relationship with victims might exert such violence (e.g., romantic partners, colleagues, friends) as well. We call for unpublished papers that address this phenomenon considering both sides of the coin: men who perpetrate sexual violence and women who are the victims of such men. Moreover, this Special Issue is interested in the different manifestations of sexual violence from the subtlest (e.g., sexual objectification or sexual coercion) to the most explicit experiences (e.g., sexual harassment or rape). We welcome theoretical, review, and empirical papers that allow us a better general understanding of this complex phenomenon, as well as studies that specifically focus on identifying variables associated with a greater risk of sexual violence victimization and perpetration.*

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