

## Special Issue

# Exploration of the Unmet Needs of Aging People Living with HIV

### Message from the Guest Editors

The advent of easier-to-access, tolerable, and conveniently dosed antiretroviral therapy enhances the ability of people living with HIV (PLWH) to experience a long life. However, aging PLWH face new challenges, including the management of HIV-associated, non-AIDS co-morbidities, including geriatric syndromes, social isolation, mental health concerns, and ongoing substance use. In turn, these conditions, combined with social disparities of health, including intersecting stigmas and poverty, contribute to impaired physical, mental, and cognitive function. This special edition will highlight these highly prevalent and relevant topics with a specific focus on areas prioritized by aging PLWH and work involving community-based participatory research.

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