

## Special Issue

# Perspectives from Interdisciplinary Nursing Research on Mental Health in Later Life

### Message from the Guest Editors

The global population of older adults is rapidly increasing, yet mental health research in this demographic remains fragmented. The World Health Organization reports that depression and anxiety pose significant burdens, underscoring the need for a multidimensional approach that considers psychological, social, biological, and cultural factors. Studies highlight disparities in access to mental health care, stigma, and outcomes across income levels, along with rising issues of social isolation and elder abuse. To tackle these challenges, we need virtual platforms for collaboration among researchers in Nursing, Gerontology, Geriatrics, Psychology, Psychiatry, Social Work, and Public Health. This Special Issue of Nursing Reports, titled “Perspectives from Interdisciplinary Nursing Research on Mental Health in Later Life,” aims to be an inclusive digital repository for the global good. We invite high-quality qualitative and quantitative contributions to inform policy and improve culturally sensitive, person-centered mental health care for older adults. Join us in advancing the dialogue on aging and mental health.

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