

## Special Issue

# Strengthening Evidence-Based Nursing Approaches to Reduce Disparities in Marginalised Populations

### Message from the Guest Editor

Nursing for vulnerable populations is central to equitable healthcare. These communities, shaped by social, cultural, economic and structural disadvantages, experience disproportionate illness burden and care barriers. Nurses identify and address inequities through culturally safe practice, advocacy, and innovative care models responding to people's complex realities. As health needs evolve, nursing scholarship is urgently needed to strengthen access, dignity, and trust within underserved populations. For this Special Issue, we invite rigorous, practice-relevant research focused on improving care for vulnerable groups across all settings. We welcome contributions exploring nursing interventions, care models, workforce development, and community-engaged approaches. Studies examining structural determinants, stigma, discrimination, or system-level barriers and how nurses address them are encouraged. We aim to advance nursing science supporting more just, responsive, and inclusive healthcare. We look forward to your contributions and collectively shaping a more equitable future.

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