

## Special Issue

# Creativity, Culture, and Community-Based Mental Health Nursing

### Message from the Guest Editor

"Poor mental health is often associated with poor overall health and exacerbated by health inequalities and socio-economic deprivation." The Marmot Report argues that health inequalities are unnecessary and can be reduced through policies that respond to individual's needs, working in local communities and cultures.

Mental health nurses are key to leading improvements and inclusive services to address these issues.

Monitoring and measuring creativity-, culture-, and community-based mental health nursing practices has proven difficult, as traditional research approaches rely on comparisons, control groups, and scalability. New measurement forms and innovative scaling approaches are needed. This Special Issue invites researchers, practitioners, artists, communities, and those working in pursuit of enhanced mental wellbeing through creativity and innovative solutions to communities with diverse population needs and associated impacts of planetary health challenges. Creative innovations driven and embedded within communities will be prioritised, where coproduction and collaboration are at the centre of social exchange, to enhance sustainable wellbeing.

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