

Special Issue

Nursing Innovation and Quality Improvement—Second Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

Following the success and strong interest in our first *Nursing Reports* Special Issue, *Nursing Innovation and Quality Improvement*, I am delighted to announce a second edition, and warmly invite submissions from nursing scholars, clinicians, educators, researchers, and healthcare innovators. Nursing innovation and quality improvement are dynamic and rapidly evolving fields focused on advancing patient care, improving healthcare outcomes, and enhancing operational efficiency. This Special Issue aims to spotlight pioneering work that demonstrates how nurses are leading, shaping, and sustaining change in diverse healthcare environments. We welcome high-quality submissions that present innovative practices, applied research, and theoretical insights that contribute to the transformation of nursing and healthcare systems globally. Suggested topics include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Technological and digital innovation;
- Quality-improvement initiatives;
- Workforce, leadership, and professional development;
- Health equity and community impact;
- Sustainability and environmental health;
- Implementation science and evidence-based practice.

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