

Special Issue

Innovations in Midwifery and Nursing for Maternal and Infant Care

Message from the Guest Editors

Our Special Issue aims to showcase research and practice that may lead to improved outcomes for women, neonates, and families across diverse settings. It will focus on innovative, evidence-based models of care and education that advance maternal health globally and address contemporary healthcare workforce issues. Moreover, it aims to disseminate innovations in midwifery and nursing practice, education, and policy that promote equitable, respectful, and effective maternal healthcare. We are particularly interested in contributions that address the needs of diverse populations, including indigenous communities, as well as ones that challenge conventional paradigms through inclusive, ethical, and culturally safe care frameworks. We welcome submissions that address, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- Person-centered and culturally responsive care.
- Midwifery and nursing education innovations.
- Workforce development and leadership.
- Innovations in neonatal care and breastfeeding.
- Surrogacy experiences.
- Digital health and technology.
- Policy and system-level innovations.

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