# Special Issue

# Optimizing Hormonal Contraception: The Pharmacist's Guide to Patient-Centred Care

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on pharmacists optimizing hormonal contraception use and access from a patient-centred care perspective. We invite submissions on various aspects of the topic, addressing but not limited to the practice of patient-centred care:

- Why do pharmacists need to and how can they can go about providing patient-centred care as they expand their scope of practice through the dispensing and prescribing of hormonal contraception?
- What does patient-centred care mean from the patient perspective as they access hormonal contraceptives?
- What role do pharmacists play and how can pharmacists take steps to provide patient-centred care?
- What service delivery initiatives have been implemented to build the evidence for the role of pharmacists in this area?
- What has been the impact of expanding pharmacists' scope of practice, i.e., has it increased access and choice around hormonal contraceptives for patients and patient and pharmacist satisfaction with service delivery?

Original research articles, review articles, methods papers, case studies, short reports and commentaries will be considered for publication.

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