

## Special Issue

# Religion, Gender, and Health: Lived Experiences in Contemporary Communities

### Message from the Guest Editors

Contributions are invited from sociology, anthropology, public health, gender studies and religious studies, employing qualitative, quantitative or mixed methods. Topics include, but are not limited to, gendered experiences of caring for aging parents within religious families and communities; religiously informed communication about illness, risk and caregiving responsibilities and the ways faith-based norms shape access to and the navigation of health systems.

We also encourage innovative contributions that link religion, gender and health to contemporary global challenges, such as environmental responsibility, sustainability, recycling practices and ecological ethics. Additional themes may include mental health, digital religious communication, reproductive health, migration and health and inequalities in care and support. By foregrounding non-trivial, everyday experiences and adopting a relational and intersectional perspective, this Special Issue seeks to enrich ongoing debates within the study of religion regarding ethics, care and social responsibility.

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