Special Issue

Spirituality and Whole Person Care for Older People

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to this Special Issue about spirituality related to older people. We also focus upon spiritual care, which in our opinion means caring for the whole person. We welcome use of related concepts such as holistic care, existential care, and spiritual/existential concepts like hope, meaning, preparing for life's final phase, joy of life, life history work, dignity, compassion, and so forth, as long as it does relate to the spiritual dimension of life and is relevant in old age. We chose to not use "Spiritual care" in the title of the Special Issue, as we believe "Care for the whole person" can broaden our view of what the spiritual dimension means in the lives of human beings.

The scope of the issue is to elaborate on whole person care in relation to nursing and allied health or care professions. We would like both theoretical work and empirical work to be submitted; however, we do expect that the content is relevant for the issue and that it follows ethical research standards as well as being of good scientific quality.

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