

Special Issue

Ethical Issues in Palliative Care and at End of Life

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will explore ethical issues in palliative care and at the end of life, examining the key ethical issues that arise for patients and their families in receipt of palliative and end-of-life care. This issue will also explore some of the ethical issues that arise for health and social care professionals who provide palliative and end-of-life care. Articles for this issue may also focus on ethical issues that arise for patients and their families from diverse and varying cultural and ethnic backgrounds, which may influence health-related decision-making. Articles focusing on the provision of palliative and end-of-life care to marginalised groups including members of the Traveller and Roma communities, asylum seekers and those living and dying in areas of conflict, and members of the LGBTQ+ community would also be of interest for this issue. Through these explorations, this Special Issue will draw attention to, and deepen our understanding of, the ethical issues that arise in palliative and end-of-life care.

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