

Special Issue

Religious Literacy in End of Life Care

Message from the Guest Editor

Drawing on the framework of religious literacy (Dinham and Francis, 2015), this volume invites scholars to examine the ways in which religion, nonreligion, faith, belief, and spirituality, all together or independently, are integrated aspects of end of life care. The issue pays attention to the ever-growing diversity of belief, or lack thereof, and the recently recorded lack of religious literacy in this area (Pentaris, 2019), which raise concerns about the quality of religiously sensitive end of life care services. The issue is interested in bringing together the most current and ground-breaking work on religious literacy in end of life care, as documented with empirical evidence.

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