

## Special Issue

# Integrating Religion and Spirituality into Clinical Practice

### Message from the Guest Editors

The topic of the special issue covers the topic of the 4th European Conference on Religion, Spirituality and Health ECRSH14 (see [www.ecrsh.eu](http://www.ecrsh.eu)) in Malta May 2014: "Integrating Religion and Spirituality into Clinical Practice". This special issue documents the European conference, but is open to related topics continuing the discussion.

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