

## Special Issue

# Holistic Approaches: The Inter-Effect Between Social Ecology and Social Work for Vulnerable Groups

### Message from the Guest Editor

This special issue delves into the relationship between social ecology and social work, focusing on their impact on the protection and empowerment of vulnerable groups. The edition aims to understand how integrating social-ecological principles into social work practices can create more effective and sustainable support systems for marginalized populations. This edition will explore dimensions of the inter-effect between social ecology and social work through a diverse collection of research articles, case studies, and policy analyses. Bringing together a range of perspectives and expertise, this special edition aims to foster a deeper understanding of social ecology and social work synergies to inspire strategies and interventions that leverage these synergies to support and empower marginalized populations, ultimately contributing to more resilient and inclusive communities.

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