

Special Issue

Challenges for Social Inclusion of Older Adults in Liquid Modernity

Message from the Guest Editors

The primary purpose of this Issue is to provide an in-depth analysis of social participation as a pillar of inclusion for older adults, creating a foundation for developing public policies and social strategies that promote effective and dignified inclusion. By offering a platform to examine both exclusion factors and integration opportunities, this Special Issue aims to create a society where older adults are not only present but also active and valued. Through these papers, the Issue seeks to promote a paradigm shift toward “active citizenship” for older adults, recognizing and appreciating their role in decision-making, intergenerational dialogue, and community life. This shift is essential in liquid modernity, where isolation and loneliness are increasing risks for this population. This Special Issue invites multidisciplinary contributions to explore social inclusion from perspectives such as social work, sociology, gerontology, psychology, public policy, and health sciences. **Tentative Completion Schedule:**

- **Abstract submission deadline:** 7 February 2025
- **Notification of abstract acceptance:** 1 April 2025
- **Full manuscript deadline:** 1 July 2025

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