# **Special Issue**

# Gender (In)Equality and Childcare: Policies and Practices

#### Message from the Guest Editors

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