

## Special Issue

# Tech-Based Domestic and Family Violence

### Message from the Guest Editor

Digital communication has become an essential part of daily life, especially with the increasing global access to the internet and smartphones. While this connectivity has enhanced relationship-building, it has also introduced significant risks. Technologically mediated violence, including forms such as digital dating abuse, sextortion, revenge porn, and cyberbullying, has emerged as a pressing concern. These acts of violence, often facilitated through mobile and web-based technologies, can share many characteristics with offline abuse, such as control, humiliation, and isolation. The overlap between online and offline violence not only poses unique challenges but also calls for a deeper understanding of how both realms interact and exacerbate the harm. As digital technologies evolve, there is an urgent need for further research to explore their role in intimate partner violence and sexual assault. This special issue aims to investigate these interconnected forms of abuse, with a focus on the digital dimension, and seeks to inform prevention strategies and support services for victims in an increasingly digital world.

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