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Patient Centredness, Values, Equity and Sustainability: Professional, Organizational and Institutional Implications

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We envisage this Special Issue becoming a cornerstone of the scientific literature, illustrating the potential of patient-centered practices and related values to make healthcare sustainable through the promotion of a more equitable and ethical care provision. We are interested in opening up a collection of papers that dig into this field and illustrate the many possibilities, interpretations, and questions connected to the challenges of pursuing sustainable care under the orientation of patient centeredness and an aware positioning and debate around the values in play. The invitation is open to an interdisciplinary debate, welcoming studies that are grounded on the different social sciences applied to healthcare: psychological, sociological, organizational, and management studies, as well as economic, philosophical, and anthropological views all are able to enrich such fields, and to propose new attention to navigate this intricate debate and future possibilities for healthcare, with a specific look to the professional, organizational, inter-relational, and institutional implications.

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