Special Issue

Sustainability of Care for Older People in Ageing Societies

Message from the Guest Editors

Care for older people is one of the main areas of interest for both policy and research in our ageing societies. Already within Europe, and even more beyond this continent, a large variability can be observed in terms of approaches and models of care systems adopted at both country and regional levels. This Special Issue focuses on the sustainability of systems of care and care provision and on the quality of care provided to older people. While highlighting the perspective of older people themselves or of their (in)formal carers, it also addresses the social and technological innovations in care provision and their impact on the quality of life of older people and their (in)formal carers. Both qualitative and quantitative-or mixed methods-studies are appreciated, especially those with a comparative approach. We also welcome contributions on the methodological challenges for research carried out in epidemic situations as well as research focusing on policy approaches and the evaluation of implemented measures (e.g., at the macro and the meso level) to enhance the sustainability of care systems.

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