## **Special Issue**

## HIV Elimination: Addressing Challenges in Vulnerable Populations and Reducing Discrimination

## Message from the Guest Editors

To achieve the UNAIDS goal of eliminating HIV by 2030, various strategies have been implemented, but gaps remain in understanding global successes and challenges. This editorial examines the global HIV landscape, focusing on marginalized populations. Key topics include:

- HIV in Key Populations: Men who have sex with men, sex workers, transgender people, and those in prisons.
- HIV and Marginalized Communities: Disproportionate impact on migrants, low-education groups, and other vulnerable populations.
- HIV Prevention: Accessibility and barriers to antiretroviral therapy for fragile populations.
- Addressing Discrimination: Reducing stigma through inclusive health policies.
- HIV and Women: Focus on women's health and mother-to-child transmission.
- HIV and Aging: Challenges for aging populations living with HIV.
- HIV Knowledge and Risk Behavior: The role of knowledge in prevention and transmission.
- Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy: Medication adherence and viral resistance.
- Community Engagement: Role of communities in disseminating preventive messages.

This Special Issue invites research from diverse disciplines to aid HIV elimination progress.

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