

Special Issue

Residential Care of Children and Young People

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite submissions for this Special Issue of *Youth*, titled "Residential Care of Children and Young People". Residential or group care for children and young people has faced serious criticism and its importance has become diminished in many countries, in comparison with family-type care settings; this criticism is a result of the traumatic care experiences of children in orphanages and other large institutions, testimonies of historic abuse associated with institutional care, concerns for the rights of children deprived of liberty, policy trends favouring deinstitutionalisation, and reports of substandard care in contemporary institutions. In this Special Issue, we are particularly interested in accounts of work concerning high-quality group care; creating residential settings specifically designed for the purpose of caring for children who have experienced pre-care trauma; the formation of and support for the care workforce; studies of histories of residential care; and research about including the voice of young people in designing and providing care services.

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Youth is an international and peer-reviewed journal covering a broad range of topics that all influence persons lumped into the category of youth. The numerous issues of interest to the research community involving youth include mental health, education, sociology, economics, employment, cultural studies, civic engagement, and other social perspectives of youth and young adulthood.

Our goal is to work together with the global research community whose interest and scholarship speak to providing evidence that will support and enhance the lives of youth and the systems that affect their lives. We are interested in working with graduate students, scholars, scientists, and research centers who share this interest.

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