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Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue will focus on patients' perspectives as experts, on their challenges and healthcare-related experiences embedded in a biopsychosocial framework. Research on experiences regarding health, health care, but also illness will build the core of this issue by focussing on qualitative research methods mainly from patients' perspectives and or their corresponding surroundings. They will not only provide insights into complex healthcare situations, ethical related questions but also into patient-centered challenges as a possible starting point for improving healthcare systems and or policy. An interprofessional perspective on health care providers, family members, or key caregivers of patients, clients, and users are most welcome. In addition, we are hoping for contributions from the medical humanities, and topics on community health including health literacy.





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