



To Be Healthy for the Elderly: Long Term Care Issues around the World

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

There are numerous issues that must be addressed in healthcare around the world—among them, concerns about the quality of life of the elderly who stay in long-term care settings such as nursing homes, assisted living, and geriatric hospitals, both in the public and private sectors, especially due to the shortage of healthcare workers and high staff turnover rate in many countries. Even worse, the elderly in long-term care settings are one of the most vulnerable populations that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

This Special Issue focuses on research related to issues linked to the elderly and how to improve their quality of care. This may include interventions to improve quality of care, challenges related to COVID-19 and how to overcome it, staffing issues, policies, regulations, resident-centered care, dementia, culture change, burdens of caregivers, and economic analysis of expenses.

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