

## Special Issue

# Focus on the Sexual and Reproductive Health of Migrant and Refugee Populations

### Message from the Guest Editors

Sexual and reproductive health is a fundamental component for human development and quality of life. Addressing areas such as family planning and contraception, maternal health, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), sexual violence, access to sexual and reproductive healthcare, etc. is critical to enhance individuals' sexual and reproductive health throughout life. Concerns about sexual and reproductive health among migrant and refugee populations have been growing as migratory movements intensify worldwide. This calls for culturally competent healthcare that addresses population diversity and targets population health needs. Developing and implementing strategies that effectively promote sexual and reproductive health. We invite authors to submit their work on sexual and reproductive health among migrant and refugee populations. We welcome manuscripts that encompass multidisciplinary qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method research, along with theoretical, implementation, and evaluation studies.

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