an Open Access Journal by MDPI

# **Emerging Topic in Childhood Death Education**

Guest Editor:

#### Dr. Gábor Ottóffy

Department of Pediatrics, University of Pécs, József Attila utca 7, 7623 Pécs, Hungary

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

closed (15 January 2024)

## **Message from the Guest Editor**

Dear Colleagues,

We are looking for original articles focusing on child death, reducing child suffering, improving communication, helping parents and families cope with grief, and reducing the emotional burden on staff.

Many of us have experienced the difference between immediate, unexpected child death and death after a gradual deterioration. Therefore, it may be essential to analyze the differences in how parents and family members cope with bereavement, the barriers to communication between parent and child, and the impact on hospital staff.

The way in which an expected death is communicated to a child depends on the parents' attitudes and religious beliefs, the child's age, mental state, and previous experiences. Closely related to this is the preparation of parents for the dying process, helping them to cope with the anticipated bereavement.

On behalf of the Editorial Office, we invite contributions of research papers, review articles, and case reports for peer review and possible publication. While this Special Issue will highlight several areas of particular interest, as mentioned above, we welcome articles on any relevant topic.













an Open Access Journal by MDPI

### **Editor-in-Chief**

#### Prof. Dr. Paul R. Carney

Departments of Child Health and Neurology, University of Missouri, 400 Keene Street, Columbia, MI 65201, USA

### **Message from the Editor-in-Chief**

You are invited to contribute a research article or comprehensive review for consideration and publication in *Children* (ISSN 2227-9067). *Children* is an open access journal—research articles, reviews, and other content are published online immediately after acceptance. The scientific community and the general public have unlimited free access to the content as soon as it is published. The journal focuses on sharing clinical, epidemiological, and translational science relevant to children's health. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

#### **Author Benefits**

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (Pediatrics) / CiteScore - Q2 (Pediatrics, Perinatology and Child Health)

#### **Contact Us**