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# Value Based Health and Social Care for Older People

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#### Message from the Guest Editor

Value in healthcare is defined as the patient health outcomes delivered per monetary unit spent. Quantifying this value requires the measurement and evaluation of both the costs and the benefits derived from the care delivered.

This issue will focus on issues of value for health and social care delivery to older people. Relevant topics may include the definition and calculation of appropriate outcomes that measure value for older people, issues of low-value care, equity considerations, cost-effectiveness, efficiency, and decision-making using value-based care. These may cover interventions in hospital, community, primary care, or residential care facilitates.

This Special Issue invites researchers in gerontology and geriatrics, health economics, public policy, and related areas to submit empirical papers, theoretical papers, or systematic reviews relevant to the topic area.







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