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Dear Colleagues,

Child welfare is a continuum of services to ensure safe and nurturing environments for children and to provide support to parents and guardians that enables them to better care for their children. In order to ensure substantiable positive outcomes related to health and well-being more research is needed to identify risks and protective factors for children and families. The purpose of this Special Issue is to publish relevant research regarding children who reside in non-kin foster care and kinship care (formal or informal). Manuscripts in this Special Issue will cover the following domains: physical, emotional, mental, and behavioral health; social, cognitive, and educational outcomes. When examining the outcomes of health and well-being, it is important to consider the strengths of families and communities, as well as the impact of race, ethnicity, and culture on sustainable development and/or social sustainability. Submissions should include original conceptual and empirical manuscripts or critical reviews (systematic reviews or meta-analyses).

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