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Special Issue
Gender-Based Violence: Resilience and Resistance
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Gender-based violence is a serious human rights violation occurring during the war, peace and at times of public emergencies. Globally, millions of women, girls and gender diverse individuals experience systemic, often racialized violence inflicted upon them by the colonial and oppressive laws and policies, institutional procedures, and cultural and everyday practices on -and-offline. Gender and racial inequities have exacerbated armed and sexual violence, displacement and migration, precarious housing, food insecurity, poverty and mental health conditions while deepening structural inequities related to access to wealth, health and social resources – a condition named by the United Nations as the ‘shadow pandemic’. This special issue will explore the consequences of gender-based violence from diverse perspectives while celebrating women, girls and gender diverse expressions of resilience and resistance.

We encourage manuscripts from activists, allies, survivors, practitioners, organizations, academic, and legal and policy makers from across disciplines. Manuscript types can include (but are not limited to):

- Essays or articles
- Reports based on empirical studies
- Book reviews or reviews of other types of relevant works
- Reflection or opinion pieces
- Materials produced by activist organizations with orienting/descriptive notes
- Creative expressions (poetry, art work, storytelling etc.)
- Commentaries
- Letters

Manuscript submission: March 31, 2021

The submission of articles will first be previewed by the editorial team. Following a successful editorial preselection, the papers will be sent out for double-blind peer-review. The maximum length range is 25 pages (12point font, Times New Roman, double spaced). APA will be the format used for this publication (inclusive of in-text, reference lists for all materials).

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