

## **Call for Papers for the Special Issue of Safety Science on “Resilient Health Care”**

### **Guest Editors**

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### **Background**

Resilient Health Care (RHC) offers a comprehensive vision for the safety and quality of care, which focuses on the abilities that enable healthcare organisations to deliver safe care under varying conditions, in dynamic and changing environments. The field has developed quickly over the past decade, and is now increasingly being considered by healthcare organisations and policy makers as a key strategic platform to meet the challenges of modern health systems.

The aim of this special issue is to inform clinical practice, health policy, management and future research by presenting the latest empirical and theoretical developments around the implementation, evaluation, education and conceptual foundation of Resilient Health Care.

We welcome in particular original contributions that (a) provide empirical evidence about the implementation, sustainability and spread of RHC practices, (b) synthesise existing knowledge or provide empirical evaluation about the impact of RHC strategies, (c) discuss or assess educational approaches to promote RHC concepts; or (d) analyse models and methods for supporting RHC.

Topic areas include, but are not limited to:

- Empirical studies describing the implementation of RHC strategies in practice, e.g. how has RHC been integrated into clinical practice, what factors contribute to the sustainability and spread of RHC strategies?
- Evidence syntheses or empirical studies evaluating the impact of RHC strategies, e.g. what do we know from the literature about the impact of RHC in specific domains or settings?
- Empirical studies and conceptual contributions describing and evaluating educational practices for communicating and promoting resilient health care, e.g. which pedagogic approaches are suitable for a RHC curriculum?
- Examination or presentation of models, frameworks or methods of analysis of the foundations of RHC, e.g. what are suitable methods and models for RHC, what kind of evidence frameworks are suitable for RHC?

### **Submission Method:**

Safety Science only considers original manuscripts, which have neither been published nor are under consideration for publication elsewhere. Authors

should submit full papers via the Safety Science submission system (<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/safety-science/>).

Please mention the name of the Special Issue (Resilient Health Care) in your cover letter. When submitting the manuscript please select as article type "Special Issue: Resilient Health Care". For author guidelines, please visit the website of the journal. <https://www.journals.elsevier.com/safety-science/>

All submissions will be subject to the journal's standard peer review process. Criteria for acceptance include originality, contribution, scientific merit and relevance to the field of Resilient Health Care.

You are encouraged to send an abstract (150 – 250 words) outlining your intended contribution to the guest editors for feedback on relevance.

### **Timeline of Production:**

Deadline for submission of full papers: **31/12/2018**

Feedback to authors: 04/2019

Submission of revised papers: 30/06/2019

Planned publication (Online First): 10/2019

### **Queries:**

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