

Call for Papers

Strengthening Primary Care Through Integrated Clinical Pharmacy Services: Models, Outcomes, and Implementation



The integration of clinical pharmacy services within primary care is increasingly recognised as a key strategy for improving medication use. Pharmacy teams and the expanding role of pharmacists, contribute to safer, more effective, timely, and person-centred care through medication review, reconciliation, optimisation, prescribing support, deprescribing, and the identification and resolution of drug-related problems.

Growing levels of multimorbidity, polypharmacy, and medication-related harm continue to place significant pressure on healthcare systems globally, highlighting the need for evidence-based, sustainable, and scalable models of pharmacy integration within

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primary care. In parallel, advances in digital health, pharmacovigilance, pharmacoepidemiology, and health informatics are creating new opportunities to enhance the delivery, coordination, and evaluation of clinical pharmacy services.

This Collection seeks to advance the evidence base relating to the design, implementation, evaluation, impact and sustainability of integrated clinical pharmacy services across primary care settings. Particular interest will be given to research addressing implementation processes, service scalability, workforce development, and real-world effectiveness. The Collection welcomes original reviews, research, implementation studies, methodological papers, and scholarly commentaries relating to, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Integrated clinical pharmacy services in primary care settings
- Medication review, optimisation, deprescribing, and prescribing support
- Medication safety, adherence, and reduction of medication-related harm
- Clinical, humanistic, economic, and implementation outcomes
- Pharmacist-led clinics, chronic disease management, and preventive care
- Digital health innovations, telepharmacy, remote care, and clinical decision support systems
- Interprofessional collaboration and team-based models of care
- Workforce development, advanced practice, credentialing, and competency frameworks
- Implementation strategies, barriers and facilitators, scale-up, and sustainability of services
- Health policy, service redesign, and system-level integration of pharmacy services

