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This review aims to provide a platform for the dissemination of information and knowledge on social well-being among scholars, policy-makers, and the general public.

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