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Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue highlights how public health, well-being and environmental justice are interwoven. Environments degraded due to historical social inequities, climate change and human disasters are not equally distributed and result in unhealthy populations with maladaptive coping strategies. The lack of education, investment and advocacy can result in damaged health and reduced life expectancy. This Special Issue welcomes papers connecting the lived environment and context in relation to health outcomes. The focus will be urban areas with dense populations and can include topics on access to healthy food, transportation, health education, housing, invisible toxins, healthcare access, war, trauma, gun violence and maternal child health.

This Special Issue will contribute to existing discussions in the area by the means of contemporary case studies in the form of articles or conceptual papers. Special attention will be given to articles with original data that discuss both the etiology and epidemiology of the issue as well as its remediation.



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