

Special Issue

Healthy Habitats—Innovative Approaches to Creating Built Environments That Support Health and Wellbeing

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue seeks contributions that address physical and mental health and wellbeing in the built environment. Increasing environmental and societal pressures urgently require a better understanding of how the built environment affects occupant health and wellbeing. New technologies, coupled with renewed interest in traditional building techniques and spatial practises, provide opportunities to develop innovative approaches to health and wellbeing-promoting architecture.

We encourage theoretical and empirical research, along with case studies from various disciplines, including architecture, urban planning, public health, human factors, psychology, and environmental science. By focusing on physical space, we aim to highlight research on active and passive, analogue and digital solutions to enhance health and wellbeing in both indoor and outdoor architectural spaces, addressing (but not limited to) the following key themes:

- Health and wellbeing;
- Neuro-aesthetic design;
- Salutogenic design;
- Biophilic design and natural materials;
- Human-building interaction;
- Smart homes and intelligent buildings;
- Rehabilitation;
- Prevention/prehabilitation;

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