

Special Issue

Social and Psychological Determinants of Acculturation

Message from the Guest Editor

Research has increasingly examined acculturation as a psychological and cultural determinant of health, health behaviors, and other adaptive outcomes. However, many inconsistencies remain regarding the most adaptive strategies, eliciting questions about what factors drive acculturative changes and whether these varied mechanisms play a role in determining such outcomes. The social and psychological determinants of acculturation remain underdeveloped and underexplored. Identifying such determinants is critical in illuminating the pathways between cultural change and the physical and mental health outcomes of interest. This Special Issue seeks to advance our knowledge on acculturation's social and psychological determinants and their associated influence on the lives of acculturating populations.

- determinants of acculturation
- predictors of cultural change
- social and psychological processes associated with acculturative strategies

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