



Child Injury and the Determinants of Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

The World Health Organization recognizes that injuries are the leading cause of death and disability after a child's first birthday in most countries around the world. There is also high morbidity associated with injuries sustained in childhood, often affecting the rest of their lives.

Children and adolescents (0–19 years of age) are at increased risk of mortality and morbidity due to injuries such as road traffic, burns, falls, poisoning, drowning, self-harm, and interpersonal violence. By understanding the impact of determinants of health (i.e., the social and economic environment, the physical environment, and a person's individual characteristics and behaviors), effective prevention interventions can be implemented with high return on investment.

This Special Issue welcomes submissions of any type from scholars and practitioners from any discipline. Submissions may focus on child and adolescent intentional and unintentional injury and its prevention, exploring links to the determinants of health.

