



## Access and Healthcare for Disadvantaged Populations

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### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of Healthcare seeks commentaries, original research, short reports, and reviews on exacerbated and new challenges in healthcare services in the era of Covid-19 for disadvantaged populations. While the Covid pandemic has taken heavy toll on the entire world population, certain sociodemographic groups are less prepared and more vulnerable to problems associated with isolation and reduced services. This Special Issue aims to publish research from emerging opportunities such as new data, revised care protocol, collaborative partnerships, and novel service model to inform the debate and discussion on meaningful changes or necessary modification in practice and policy. Progress in improving healthcare services for the disadvantaged population made in recent years could have been eliminated. Rigorous analyses and effective solutions to improve quality and access while containing and lowering healthcare costs for the vulnerable population are critically needed. Studies published in this Special Issue are envisioned to aid health administrators, policy analysts, and government officials in developing their strategic planning and policy implementation.





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