

## Special Issue

# Medicaid and Public Health: Second Edition

### Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue, we present reports on Medicaid. This US-based healthcare program was originally instituted in the 1960s for people with low-paid jobs, mothers, babies, children, alternately abled people struggling to find or keep gainful employment, and seniors with meagre resources. This federal program empowers states to administer healthcare coverage to these disadvantaged populations. Since then, healthcare, health, and society have changed. To keep with the times and control costs, the federal government and states have adapted Medicaid in many ways. This Special Issue is intended to house reports of these adaptations and their outcomes. Ultimately, we strive for a society where all people are healthy, happy, and secure. This Special Issue is meant to demonstrate our progress toward that vision. Yours in improving health and healthcare,

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