

Special Issue

Human-Centered and Inclusive Design: The Role of HCI in Designing for Health Systems

Message from the Guest Editor

Digital health technologies can improve accessibility and personalization but may also exclude vulnerable populations if not intentionally designed. This Special Issue explores how **Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)** can promote health inclusivity—from co-design methods to developing usable, trustworthy healthcare systems. We welcome **original research, reviews, and case studies** on topics such as:

- **Community-Based & Participatory Design** – Engaging underserved groups in health tech development.
- **Accessibility & Inclusive Design** – Interfaces for diverse literacy, physical, and cognitive needs.
- **Human-in-the-Loop Systems** – Balancing patient autonomy and provider collaboration.
- **Low-Resource Environments** – Solutions for limited connectivity or older devices.
- **Health Literacy Strategies** – Clear, actionable health information design.
- **Impact Evaluation** – Measuring how inclusive tech reduces disparities.

We look forward to your submissions.

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