

## Special Issue

# Health Equity and People-Centered Systems: Meeting Needs and Creating Opportunities for Diverse Communities

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We are pleased to invite you to submit your scholarly work to the Special Issue, which is dedicated to exploring access, equity, and patient, people, and community empowerment. This Special Issue aims to advance the discourse on strategies, methods, and policies that address disparities, foster cultural competence and sensitivity, and enhance community-driven interventions. By drawing on a breadth of research and practice insights, we seek to uncover evidence-based solutions aligned with the journal's commitment to promoting equitable, comprehensive care. We welcome submissions of original research articles, reviews, and case studies that explore, but are not limited to, the following: social determinants of health, health disparities, community-based participatory approaches, culturally responsive care models, policy interventions for marginalized groups, and the role of digital technologies in bridging care gaps. Through rigorous investigation and thoughtful analysis, our goal is to provide transformative findings that promote people-centered practices, research, strategies, and policies. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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