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Message from the Guest Editors

Planetary health is an emerging framework that promotes a transdisciplinary approach to the complexity of pathways between environmental phenomena and health/mental health. The concept and practice of public health are often based on biomedical knowledge and treatment. The planetary health framework challenges this, by adding a strong focus on prevention. Planetary health is a solutions-oriented transdisciplinary field and social movement focused on analyzing and addressing the impacts of human disruptions to Earth's natural systems and planetary boundaries on human health. We welcome submissions on any topic relevant to planetary health and specially encourage researchers from LMICs in order to give voice to the challenges of health systems in their countries, as the most affected by ongoing consequences of the climate crisis. We also invite submissions from the public health community, including those addressing human health, social science, health economics, migration, and environmental health issues that help to better understand the wider planetary health agenda.

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