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# New Research in Social Determinants and Mechanisms of Health Inequalities

Guest Editors:	Message from the Guest Editors
Prof. Dr. Rhonda Belue	Dear Colleagues,
Dr. Noreen Mokuau	Redressing health inequalities and elucidating the proximal and distal impacts of social determinants of health are both critical. For many diseases and conditions, health inequities are the key drivers for persistent health disparities that we have yet to mitigate despite a wealth of research.
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Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (10 February 2024)	Data from numerous studies have highlighted the preventable disparities in populations and communities marginalized by modifiable social determinants of health. Individual level factors including age, race, gender, and behaviors (such as lifestyle choices) are often addressed over the structural mechanisms.
	This Special Issue on <i>New Research in Social</i> <i>Determinants and Mechanisms of Health Inequalities</i> aims to shed light on innovative ways to measure and mitigate social determinants of health through policy,

engagement.



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