



Building Integrated and Coordinated Health Systems: Addressing the Social Determinants of Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Health systems struggle to provide integrated and timely healthcare at a population level. Unrecognized social determinants of health (SDOH) account for many pressures. The **World Health Organization** (2022) acknowledges the role and influence of SDOH on unfair and unavoidable differences in health inequity and their contribution to emergency and unscheduled hospital admissions. This Special Issue aims to attract papers building the evidence base considering the social determinants of health in the development of integrated, accessible, affordable, and coordinated health provider systems for vulnerable groups. This Special Issue invites researchers of any discipline who focus on health inequity, including but not limited to social science, public health, nursing, law, and medicine, to submit their work. We will consider the following types of empirical studies: controlled trials, cohort studies, case-control studies, natural experiments, mixed-method evaluations, qualitative studies, policy studies, feasibility studies. We will consider papers reporting opinions with evidence, and papers presenting evidence from scoping reviews and systematic reviews.





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