



## Health Economics and Health Governance in the COVID-19 Pandemic

Guest Editors:

**Dr. Ling Gao**

Wang Yanan Institute for Studies  
in Economics, Xiamen University,  
Xiamen 361005, China

**Dr. Senhu Wang**

Department of Sociology,  
National University of Singapore,  
Singapore 117570, Singapore

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (7 July 2024)**

### Message from the Guest Editors

In the era of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have observed that the development of health economics and governance has become a core issue in countries around the world. In this regard, the share of health expenditure in national income is increasing. The financing methods of these expenditures, including health care financing, health insurance, and government deficits, are all research hotspots. This Special Issue focuses on macro- and microeconomics related to the health economy, as well as health economic evaluation, health service research, and health policy analysis. Relevant research topics are the personal and institutional aspects of health care management and the growing importance of health care in developing countries.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editor-in-Chief

**Prof. Dr. Paul R. Ward**

School of Society and Culture,  
Adelaide University, Adelaide  
5001, Australia

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Scientific discoveries and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a rational basis for informed decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards.

*IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality peer-reviewed journal.

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)

## Contact Us

---

*International Journal of  
Environmental Research and Public  
Health* Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ijerph  
ijerph@mdpi.com  
X@IJERPH\_MDPI