



## Promoting Well-Being, Health Equity, and Citizenship through Inclusive Democratic Innovation

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### Message from the Guest Editors

There is an urgent need for political consensus to achieve sustainable development of societies. This includes the quest for equal opportunities for citizens to achieve wellbeing. However, political parties and political views are becoming more polarized, people are becoming more disengaged, and those affected by low levels of wellbeing tend to be excluded from democratic processes. The voices of excluded citizens need to be included and recognized if democracy is to pursue wellbeing for all. The inclusion of such groups is a promising approach to reducing inequities and to building strong foundations for more sustainable development of societies and deepening of democracy, aligned with social justice and wellbeing of societies. Democratic innovation is needed—the question is, how?

This Special Issue welcomes papers examining democratic innovation aiming to promote well-being, health equity, and citizenship for all.

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