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### Message from the Guest Editors

Improving the resilience of urban health systems and public health are key challenges for both developed and developing countries, especially in the post-COVID-19 era. The urban environment can play a role in these efforts, which is why it has received increasing attention from urban researchers, planners and managers. Urban built and social environments, such as public space, medical facilities, transportation, social capital, and community cohesion, affect the physical and mental health of urban residents by influencing their physical activities, environmental exposures, and social interactions. This Special Issue focuses on the complex and diverse relationships between urban environment and public health. In this Special Issue, we welcome research contributions on topics including, but not limited to, the following:

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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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