



The Role of Surgical Systems in Promoting Public Health

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Message from the Guest Editor

Surgical treatment of trauma and cancer are critical public health needs, as the lack of adequate surgical systems of care for these conditions has a dramatic impact on morbidity and mortality in society. The effects of surgical systems of care for trauma and cancer on public health are further highlighted in conditions of health disparity in which groups that lack of access to surgical care, have low socioeconomic status, lack social support, and suffer discrimination on the basis of race or ethnicity are subject to poorer outcomes as reflected in lower levels of baseline health and increased mortality.

It is imperative that discussions of surgical care, especially as it concerns trauma and cancer care, be a central part of the solutions in programs to improve public health. On behalf of the International Journal of Environmental and Public Health, we are pleased to announce a Special Issue dedicated to exploring the role of surgical systems in promoting public health.





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