



The Advances and Challenges in Universal Health Coverage

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Message from the Guest Editor

According to World Health Organization, Universal Health Coverage (UHC) means that all people have access to the health services that they need without financial difficulties, including the full range of essential health services, from health promotion to prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, and palliative care. UHC is identified as Target 3.8: "Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all". In order to achieve SDG 3, "Health and Well-being for All," it is important to evaluate and monitor the status of health care in each country using uniform indicators. For this Special Issue, we broadly invite manuscripts on the following areas related to UHC in life-course: financial risk protection; reproductive, maternal, newborn and children's health; infectious diseases; non-communicable diseases; mental health; substance abuse; health-related water and sanitation; and health service capacity and access, including human resources.





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