



Developing Children's Health Behaviors within the Family Context

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Message from the Guest Editors

Families play an integral role in children's development, with great influence on aspects including healthy eating, physical activity, screen time, and sleep behaviors. Understanding the family context and strategies for the promotion of health behaviors have the potential to improve family health outcomes and have lasting impact. The complexities of working with families demand special attention. This Special Issue will highlight studies focusing on the development of children's health behaviors within the family context.

In particular, we are interested in research conducted in the many settings that can support families with health promotion efforts, including primary health care, early care and education settings, schools, faith-based organizations, and social service organizations, among others. We are also interested in work focusing on underserved groups, including racial/ethnic minorities, immigrants, indigenous populations, those living in rural or remote areas, and/or low- and middle-income countries. We will consider a variety of research papers, including reviews, observational studies, and intervention or implementation trials.





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