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Community Health Interventions to Promote Health Equity, Physical Health and Reduce Toxic/Chronic Stress, Trauma

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Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (30 June 2023) Dear Colleagues,

Collective trauma is increasingly present across the world. While everyone encounters stressful events, it is more common for these events to become traumatic experiences in socioeconomically disadvantaged and marginalized communities with long trauma histories. Community health interventions are critical for identifying effective strategies to improve health in vulnerable communities. Much of the existing equity-driven health research acknowledges that community participatory approaches are effective to identify community concerns that should be incorporated into research studies. Opportunities remain for effective community health interventions that not only use participatory approaches but explicitly address primary and secondary traumatic experiences concerning central research outcomes, and with attention to the impact of collective traumatic experiences on health over the course of life.







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