Achieving Environmental Health Equity: Great Expectations

Message from the Collection Editor

I’m delighted to invite you to consider contributing to this special edition on Achieving Environmental Health Equity: Great Expectations.

The premise of this special edition is that we can do more to move closer towards environmental health equity through reducing disparities, and that there are many “lessons learned” to be shared with communities that face these disparities—urban, peri-urban and rural. Invariably, these “lessons” are community driven, and therefore community engagement should be a major focus in addressing health disparities. Papers describing studies that engage communities in sustainable environmental health risk reduction are encouraged, but also research that realistically outlines the challenges researchers and community groups have faced are welcome. We encourage submission from as broad a range of international research groups as possible, representing a wide diversity of communities and their environmental health risks. The goal is to compile a sufficient number of these papers into an online resource to inform future work in this critical area of environmental health.
Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.