



The Next Frontier in Health Geography: Context and Implications for Interventions

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Message from the Guest Editors

A growing body of evidence points to the complexity of geographic contexts in shaping health outcomes, and their implications for interventions. Despite awareness of this complexity, it is challenging for spatial investigations to fully account for its presence. To address such challenges, a new frontier of health geography is emerging; one that is focusing on new forms of geospatial technologies, novel methods and analytical approaches including customized software development, and means to capture physical and social context. In this Special Issue we invite researchers who use spatial data to showcase their new methods and applications for any health problem, in any health setting. The only limitations are that the project must highlight approaches that advance understanding of geographic context in health and its implications for intervention.





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