



## **Social Determinants of Health Inequities and Prevention**

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Dear Colleagues,

There is now compelling evidence that social, economic and environmental factors account for enormous disparities in health and wellbeing in both developed and developing countries. Social determinants, such as employment and education opportunities, access to housing, neighborhood environments and social marginalisation, can both create and perpetuate existing health inequalities. War, racism, homelessness, technological change and loneliness are among other issues that can also be viewed through a social determinants of health lens.

This Special Issue is open to any subject area related to the impacts of social determinants on health inequities, with a particular focus on prevention and evidence that can inform policy and practice efforts to address socially determined causes of health disparity.

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