



Social Inequities in Cardiovascular Health: Unexplored Immigrant and Mobility Effects

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

In this themed issue, we seek research studies that explicitly examine how social conditions pattern health in immigrant groups. We are especially interested in studies that examine social inequities in cardiovascular disease and risk factors for immigrant groups or mobility patterns for which we have limited empirical evidence. There is also emerging evidence to suggest that patterns in cardiovascular health may differ for older vs. younger immigrants and that in recent decades, patterns in cardiovascular health for immigrants have converged with their native-born counterparts. We welcome studies exploring emerging patterns in cardiovascular health, especially given rising tensions in immigrant-related policies and the globalization of the obesity and diabetes epidemic.

We hope you will contribute to this Special Issue and advance a more nuanced, timely understanding of how and for whom social conditions are shaping inequities in cardiovascular disease for immigrants and their descendants around the globe.

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