

## Special Issue

# Psychosocial Care and Wellbeing for Oncology Patients

### Message from the Guest Editors

Receiving a diagnosis of cancer can be difficult and overwhelming for patients. Depression and anxiety are often heightened among those with cancer, with meta-analytic data indicating that mood disorders are present in up to 38% of these individuals. A number of complex factors influence the psychosocial outcomes of people with cancer, including individual characteristics, disease and treatment characteristics (including side effects of treatment), social support, and quality of care provided (e.g., information provision and involvement in decision making). Despite significant investment in the psychosocial wellbeing of patients with cancer, the literature continues to identify gaps and needs in this area. This Special Issue welcomes the contribution of research seeking to identify and/or address the gaps in psychosocial care and wellbeing for people with cancer.

---

### Guest Editors

Dr. Breanne Hobden

Priority Research Centre for Health Behaviour, Faculty of Health and Medicine, The University of Newcastle, Callaghan, NSW 2308, Australia

Dr. Kristy Fakes

Priority Research Centre for Health Behaviour, Faculty of Health and Medicine, The University of Newcastle, Callaghan, NSW 2308, Australia

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (24 July 2024)



## International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

CiteScore 8.5  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/134458](https://mdpi.com/si/134458)

*International Journal of  
Environmental Research and  
Public Health*

Editorial Office

MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5

4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34

[ijerph@mdpi.com](mailto:ijerph@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/](https://mdpi.com/journal/)

[ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)





# International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

CiteScore 8.5  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Scientific discoveries and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a rational basis for informed 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 journal.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul R. Ward

School of Society and Culture, Adelaide University, Adelaide 5001,  
Australia

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)