

Special Issue

Advancing Health Equity for Sexual and Gender Minority Populations

Message from the Guest Editor

Sexual and gender minorities (SGM) face unique and challenging inequities across a breadth of experiences and issues. Sexual and Gender Minorities denote lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and other populations whose sexual orientation and/or gender identity, sexual orientation, and reproductive development are considered outside cultural, societal, or physiological norms. They experience bias, discrimination, and job insecurity, which affects everything from professional occupational success to personal relationships. These inequities must be addressed through the provision of safe and inclusive environments, improved identification of disparities, and the creation of a pipeline of equity-focused strategies for changes in society. Potential topics include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Achieving health equity: terminology, demographics, stigmas, and disparities.
- Trauma-informed care.
- Primary care and preventative healthcare of LGBTQI+ patients.
- LGBTQI+ youth and adolescents/older adults.
- Intimate partner violence for LGBTQI+.
- HIV/STI treatment and prevention for LGBTQI+ populations.
- Collecting sexual orientation and gender identity data.

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