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Environmental Injustice and COVID-19: Challenges and Recommendations

Message from the Guest Editor

Introduction of harmful contaminants into the environment, whether natural or human made, can damage the quality of air, water, land, and built environment. Inequitable exposure to environmental toxins among communities of color and marginalized populations (e.g., women and girls, children, rural residents, low-income individuals, the LGBTQ+ population, individuals with disabilities, undocumented immigrants, migrants, and refugees) nationally and globally fuels health disparities and threatens health equity. Environmental contamination in the context of health disparities encourages the examination of how environmental racism and injustice intensifies inequities in exposure to environmental pollutants and threatens health equity. Papers on all topics linked to environmental pollution and environmental justice are encouraged in this Special Issue. New research papers, case reports, brief reports, methodological papers, articles, systematic reviews, and commentaries are welcome. The Special Issue welcomes manuscripts across multiple fields and that adopt various quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methodologies.

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