

Special Issue

Addressing Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health Disparities: Determinants, Effectiveness, and Implementation

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue addresses inequities in sexual and reproductive health among adolescents (aged 10–24 years). Disparities can relate to race and ethnicity, socioeconomics, gender, geography, disability, or sexual orientation. We seek manuscripts that advance our understanding of determinants or factors affecting these disparities across the individual, family, community, and society levels. We also seek manuscripts that present findings from intervention adaptation, development, and delivery to strengthen our knowledge of what works to address these disparities and how implementation science can support these efforts. The inclusion of both effectiveness and implementation aims or outcomes is encouraged but not required. A broad range of sexual and reproductive health outcomes will be considered, such as risky sexual behavior, contraception, pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, other sexually transmitted infections, sexual and gender-based violence, transactional sex, and service access. We are interested in contributions that highlight education and advocacy for adolescents' sexual freedom and address the impact of stigma and discrimination on their sexual and reproductive health.

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