

## Special Issue

# 2nd Edition: Digital and Community-Based Interventions to Address Determinants of Food-Related Behaviors to Reduce Obesity and Chronic Disease

### Message from the Guest Editors

Food-related behaviors (e.g., food choice, purchasing, preparation, consumption, eating patterns, nutrient intake) are influenced by a range of factors at the individual, familial, community, societal and policy level. These factors are often situated within Social Determinants of Health—ultimately impacting health and wellbeing. Due to systemic inequities, historically marginalized, underserved, and vulnerable populations experience these impacts and disparities at higher rates. We propose a call to action for not only research innovation, but also ensuring that research methods are designed, implemented, and disseminated in ways that resonate with the intended population(s). Building upon the research of scholars in the first edition of this special issue, in this second edition we invite scholars, researchers, and practitioners to submit digital, non-digital, and community-based research that: 1) aims to address determinants of food-related behaviors; and/or 2) within the context of the theme, describes culturally informed/responsive research methods used to better design, implement, and disseminate solutions to the population(s) of interest.

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