

Special Issue

The Role of Health Literacy in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue explores the critical role of health literacy in health promotion and disease prevention. As healthcare systems evolve, fostering health literacy becomes essential in empowering individuals to make informed decisions about their health and well-being. Articles in this collection highlight the intersection of health literacy with various health promotion initiatives, examining how improving the former can lead to better disease prevention practices, adherence to medical advice, and overall health management. This Special Issue also addresses the challenges faced by vulnerable populations who may have limited health literacy, as well as the strategies employed to overcome these barriers through education, communication, and technology. By focusing on evidence-based approaches and innovative interventions, this collection emphasizes the importance of integrating health literacy into public health frameworks and policies. Through collaboration across sectors, promoting health literacy can significantly contribute to reducing health disparities and improving public health outcomes globally.

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