

Special Issue

Advances in Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)

Message from the Guest Editor

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are leading causes of death and disability worldwide. Conditions such as cardiovascular diseases, cancers, chronic respiratory diseases, and diabetes account for 80% of all premature NCD deaths. Alarming, three-quarters of these fatalities occur in low- and middle-income countries. Major risk factors for NCDs include unhealthy diets, physical inactivity, exposure to tobacco smoke, harmful alcohol consumption, and air pollution. Despite ongoing efforts from both government and non-government sectors, progress towards the goal of reducing NCD deaths by one-third by 2030—as outlined in the Sustainable Development Goals—remains suboptimal. Globally, researchers are investigating risk factors and diverse prevention strategies for NCDs and focusing on various high-risk population groups in this context. This Special Issue welcomes research projects that possess global or local significance, from local initiatives to global efforts, and aims for the prevention and control of NCDs and their associated risk factors.

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