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Human Health in the Arctic

Message from the Guest Editor

Health challenges are increasing for all people living and working in the Arctic. There are problems concerning environmental contaminants, infectious diseases, noncommunicable diseases, mental health, socioeconomic conditions, as well as cultural challenges in a changing society. The "arctic dilemma" regarding healthy food and the contaminants coming from the same sources is gaining increasing importance. This leads to reproductive health problems and a focus on health effects on early child development. As scientists and public health workers, we have a responsibility to protect and improve the health conditions in all Arctic countries in societies and a climate under rapid transition. One important answer to this challenge is to facilitate research and education on public health issues for the next generation. We welcome all aspects of Arctic health research; qualitative, as well as quantitative, or mixed model research. Especially, young scientists who need a venue to publish their papers for their PhDs are welcome.

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