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Broadening Economic Evaluation to Inform and Develop Equitable Preventive and Promotive Health Policy

Message from the Guest Editors

Some of the most important and high-pay-off health-related interventions may be achieved outside of clinical medicine. Even within medicine, there is an increasing focus on preventative interventions. The economic evaluation of such interventions presents new methodological challenges. For this Special Issue, we invite contributions that address theoretical, methodological, or applied aspects of economic evaluation in public health promotion and preventive activities. We particularly welcome studies that explore how to operationalize economic evaluations with a broader perspective and a wider social welfare focus within real-world policy settings. We are interested in measuring the social welfare impact of interventions, choosing relevant outcome measures, and strengthening institutional capacity for social welfare-informed decision-making. We are also interested in innovative uses of data, cross-country comparisons, and interdisciplinary approaches that connect economic evaluation with ethical, political, or behavioural insights.

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