Special Issue

Built and Social Environmental Factors and Health and Wellbeing

Message from the Guest Editor

Several studies have linked built environmental factors with health behaviour, health outcomes, and wellbeing, which has led to urban design concepts. However, limitations and gaps exist in the current literature. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect studies reporting on the relationships between built and social environmental factors and health and wellbeing. This includes a focus on studies assessing mediating and moderating factors, studies on advances in data capture/expression such as incorporation of technology for capture of measures, and studies with findings that can directly inform urban redesign/renewal or with clear policy implications. Potential topics include (but are not limited to): Pathways between built/social environmental factors and health/wellbeing (i.e., mediation); Effect modification (by individual or environmental factors) of associations between environmental factors and health/wellbeing; Novel and/or improved data collection approaches (e.g., use of GPS, wearables, phone apps, activity spaces etc.); Studies that incorporate real-world impact or have clear potential for real-world impact.

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