

## Special Issue

# Cancer Disparities Among Rural Minority Populations

### Message from the Guest Editor

While cancer incidence, mortality, and screening rates have improved over time, these improvements have not been experienced equally by all populations. In the United States, racial and ethnic minority populations living in rural areas, have a greater cancer burden than their urban and White counterparts and often have less access to cancer prevention and treatment services. Rural, racial/ethnic minority populations in countries throughout the world experience similar disparities. For this Special Issue of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, we invite research papers, reviews, case reports, methodological papers, brief reports, and commentaries that examine the dynamic of race/ethnicity and rural geography in disparities all along the cancer control continuum. Papers can be submitted from a wide range of disciplines including epidemiology, health services research, health policy, medical geography, health promotion and behaviour, and sociology. Research papers that employ quantitative and qualitative observational methods as well as intervention studies are welcome. International submissions are encouraged.

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