

Special Issue

Equity of Health and Health Care in Aging Societies

Message from the Guest Editors

Due to the global trend of population aging, the needs of health promotion, health care, and long-term care for older adults have become challenging issues in aging societies. Issues of disparity in health, health care, and environmental health have been raised. Demographic and social determinants, such as age, sex, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, occupation, living area, and the development level of countries, are sources of income inequality. When healthy aging, successful aging, or active aging become the goal of an aging world, the inequality of health and health care needs to be solved. The purpose of this Special Issue is to highlight the issue of equity (or inequality) in health, health care, long-term care, environmental health, and quality of life in aging societies. We welcome manuscripts that discuss equity issues in health, risk factors to health, and use of health care for older adults and their families. We also encourage the study findings that can be translated to policy and/or practice suggestions, and thus research that can be applied to improving health and health care for aging societies.

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