

Special Issue

Risk Reduction for Health Prevention

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of the *IJERPH* is entitled “Risk Reduction for Health Prevention”. The Special Issue will bring together the two concepts of prevention and risk reduction, which are key to successful public health strategies. Both prevention and risk reduction minimize the negative effects on individuals’ health of changes in living conditions or specific behaviors, as well as reduce morbidity and mortality at the population level. The Special Issue will address preventative and risk reduction strategies that reduce the public health impacts of a broad spectrum of threats, including infectious diseases, climate change, hazardous working conditions, drug use and unhealthy food. It will explore a wide range of topics such as the following: the use of digital technology as a prevention tool; information and disinformation in health prevention campaigns; prevention of health issues linked to microplastic pollution; drug consumption rooms as a public health response to addiction; prevention of cardiovascular diseases; climate change and challenges for maternal health; prevention of mental health and substance use disorders among young persons.

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