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Geographic and Environmental Perspectives on Population Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Cancer and heart disease are the two most common causes of death in the United States and Canada. Many of these cancers as well as heart disease are preventable through changes to health behaviour, limiting exposure to carcinogens and reducing chronic conditions. These are all important steps to improve one's overall health. Rollbacks in environmental protections in the US create new cause for concern about environmental exposures via human actions. Obtaining a better understanding of how the environment plays a role is pivotal to curb current trends. From an infectious disease standpoint, the environment also can influence how people are exposed and how illnesses are spread. Recent events such as COVID-19 demonstrate the importance of controlling the spread of infectious diseases. The focus of this special issue is to examine how the environment may be related to population health and highlight challenges or potential policy changes needed to create healthier communities. We are inviting all papers that examine any relationship between the environment and population health to submit for consideration in this special issue.

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