

## Special Issue

# Social, Structural, and Policy Determinants of Maternal and Child Health and Health Inequities

### Message from the Guest Editors

The health of women and children reflects the health of a nation. This Special Issue seeks manuscripts that identify social, structural, and/or policy determinants of maternal and child health and health inequities. We welcome the submission of manuscripts that explore how maternal and child health outcomes and inequities are part of and inseparable from the contexts in which they occur. We encourage work that moves beyond documenting associations towards demonstrations of how policy can remediate harmful contexts to advance health equity. We especially welcome interdisciplinary work, mixed methodologies, and research that identifies interventions aiming to dismantle the systems that perpetuate racial, socioeconomic, geographic, and other health inequities in maternal and child health.

### Guest Editors

Dr. Maeve Wallace  
Dr. Rachel Hardeman  
Dr. Whitney Rice  
Ms. Brigitte Davis  
Dr. Dara Mendez

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (28 February 2021)



## International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/40242](https://mdpi.com/si/40242)

*International Journal of  
Environmental Research and  
Public Health*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[ijerph@mdpi.com](mailto:ijerph@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)





# International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

CiteScore 8.5  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Scientific discoveries and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a rational basis for informed decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards.

*IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality peer-reviewed journal.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul R. Ward

Centre for Public Health, Equity and Human Flourishing, Torrens  
University Australia, Adelaide 5000, Australia

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)