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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.

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