

Special Issue

Prevention, Care and Treatment of HIV, Substance Use and Addiction

Message from the Guest Editors

A Special Issue on how issues of substance use and addiction relate to global HIV prevention, care, and treatment is being organized in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. For detailed information on the journal, I refer you to <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph>. With over 35 million deaths in persons with HIV disease in the past four decades, HIV/AIDS is a defining pandemic of our era. It has highlighted vulnerable populations by age, sexual preference, drug use patterns, and social and gender–power relations, among others. Health systems and policies that are more robust in reducing disease transmission and death can be contrasted with those that are marginal or otherwise limiting. In this Special Issue of *IJERPH*, the problem of HIV prevention and control is seen through the prism of persons who use and abuse drugs. We seek papers that articulate the drug use–HIV risk syndemic from all aspects of pandemic control. We welcome diverse perspectives from public health, primary, secondary, and tertiary health care with policy, research, community, and implementation science perspectives.

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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.

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