

Special Issue

Housing Environment and Mental Health of Citizens

Message from the Guest Editors

The lockdowns during the COVID-19 pandemic have meant that many more people around the world have become aware of the relationship between their home environment and their physical and mental health. A range of physical, chemical, and biological agents within our homes, alongside ventilation and temperature, are widely recognised to support or hinder our physical health. However, less is understood about the role our home and the surrounding neighbourhood and natural environment plays in determining our mental health and wellbeing. The ongoing climate emergency and consequent rise in the frequency of natural disasters will also bring about changes to how we understand home and community. Hence, we are focusing on research that helps us understand the complex and context-dependent relationships between citizens' mental health and wellbeing and the area and home in which they live. We would especially welcome papers that report on co-produced interventions, engaging citizens as active partners to improve local housing or neighbourhoods. Transdisciplinary submissions and submissions from all over the world are welcome.

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