

Special Issue

Advances in Indigenous Primary Health Care Policy

Message from the Guest Editors

Despite centuries of colonial oppression and marginalization (Anaya, 2014), Indigenous nations have been engaging and continue to engage in advocating for self-determination over matters that impact their overall health and wellbeing. The adoption of the United Nations' Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (United Nations, 2007) galvanized these efforts. In some countries, governments have responded with, and in some cases co-created, responsive health policy.

In this Special Issue, we are inviting papers showcasing areas of Indigenous innovations and responsive health policies. Aligned with Indigenous conceptualizations and understandings of health, we welcome papers focusing on health systems; environmental issues; language and cultural protection and revival; traditional practices, healing, and medicine; and examples of implementing Indigenous models of governance and accountability to improve health outcomes

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