

Special Issue

Chronic Disease in Low-Resource Settings – Prevention and Management throughout the Continuum of Care

Message from the Guest Editors

The burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) is increasing rapidly, disproportionately affecting those structurally exposed to adverse social determinants of health (in both high-income and low-to-middle-income countries). Low-resource settings are characterized by a complex interaction of multiple resource constraints throughout the continuum of care, ranging from personal factors, interpersonal factors, community structures, health system resources, and governance, as well as factors related to the built- and natural environment. Addressing the burden of chronic disease in low-resource settings (and multimorbidity alike) inclusively (i.e., reach), effectively, with adequate adoption, implementation, and maintenance (RE-AIM) requires a new or rejuvenated wave of high-quality research.

This Special Issue focuses on contextual strategies (or research in support of the development/prioritizing of such strategies). We encourage manuscript submissions across the continuum of care, from primary prevention, detection, management, and secondary prevention strategies (including health promotion and rehabilitation).

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