

Special Issue

The Impact of Environmental Factors on Wellbeing of Older Migrants

Message from the Guest Editors

The growing number of migrants among older populations in Western countries is a phenomenon that is receiving increasing attention in the agenda of researchers, policymakers and practitioners. For some, particularly those from developing countries, aging and having a history of migration represent a double trap manifested in a variety of vulnerabilities (e.g., poor health conditions, low socioeconomic status, isolation and loneliness). This Special Issue aims to increase our understanding of the wellbeing of older migrants, with a particular focus on the importance of the environment. Various types of environmental factors may play a role in enhancing or undermining older migrants' wellbeing, such as physical (e.g., livability, age- and migrant-friendly facilities), social (e.g., family and friend networks, social cohesion), economic (e.g., poverty, deprivation) and policy (e.g., welfare regime, migration policy). Moreover, environmental factors may operate at different geographical levels: local, regional, national, transnational. Theoretical contributions as well as empirical papers, both quantitative and qualitative, are welcome.

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