

Special Issue

Physical Activity and Leisure Engagement amongst Populations with Long-Term Health Conditions

Message from the Guest Editors

The benefits of physical activity for people living with long-term conditions (LTCs) are well-established, though the risks of physical activity for those individuals are less well understood. A recent consensus statement reported that the benefits of engaging in physical activity outweigh the potential risks in people with long-term health conditions (Reid et al., 2022). Efforts to increase engagement in physical activity amongst populations with LTCs have adopted a range of broad and specific intervention approaches. This special issue calls for papers that conceptually and/or empirically examine important issues of physical activity engagement in populations with LTCs. Due to the breadth and complexity of this issue recommended topics may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Systematic reviews and meta-analyses specific to one or more LTC;
- Psychology; Case studies;
- New technology applications;
- Interdisciplinary theoretical integration for physical activity in populations with LTCs;
- Community-based (i.e., social prescribing) involvement and interventions;
- Marketing and messaging of physical activity intervention/engagement for LTC populations.

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