# **Special Issue**

# Physical Activity and Public Health: Addressing Gaps in Research for Special Population Subgroups

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Original submissions to be considered for publication in this Special Issue may address physical activity in international special population subgroups including (but not limited to) people living with chronic disease/conditions and/or disability, as well as underserved, under-resourced, economically disadvantaged, vulnerable and/or marginalized populations (e.g., poverty, uninsured, racial/ethnic groups, immigrants/migrants, religious groups, rural communities, etc.).

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