

Special Issue

Public Health and Social Policy Formulation and Implementation during Public Health Crises

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will be focused on understanding, developing and implementing public health and social policies to mitigate the negative impact of public health crises among individuals and communities.

- Reviewing characteristics of, and variation in, public health infrastructure and response systems;
- Understanding the structural and systemic forces that cause disproportionate impact of public health crises on populations based on race, age, gender, social status, income, religion, rurality, etc.;
- Identifying gaps in the social safety net system during public health crises, and policy strategies for mitigation;
- Using rapid response systems to collect real-time data during public health crises to develop proactive and responsive policy;
- Reviewing the implementation process, effectiveness and unintended consequences of policy responses to public health crises;
- Identifying and engaging cross-sector partnerships and populations most affected by the policy planning process;
- Understanding cultural dimensions of public health crises that influence how individuals and communities understand, react, and organize in response to them.

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