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Health Economics Perspectives on Health Promotion and Health Equity

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *The International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* seeks to explore the role of health economics in advancing health promotion and achieving health equity. Applying economic principles and methodologies allows researchers to better understand the costs and benefits of various health promotion interventions, identify the most efficient allocation of resources, and assess the impact of policies on health disparities. Contributions may encompass a wide range of topics, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Cost-effectiveness analyses of health promotion programmes;
- Economic evaluations of social determinants of health;
- The role of pricing and taxation in influencing health behaviours;
- The impact of health inequalities on economic productivity;
- The development of innovative financing mechanisms for health promotion initiatives.

This Special Issue aims to provide valuable insights for policymakers, practitioners, and researchers in their efforts to improve population health and reduce health inequities.

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