

Special Issue

Healthcare Services for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management

Message from the Guest Editors

How to manage or even prevent chronic diseases is a question that occupies scholars', practitioners', and policy-makers' minds alike. This Special Issue seeks papers fostering scholarly exchange between communities, combining insights from different disciplines and contributing to improved prevention and disease management decision making for chronic diseases. Following Bernell and Howard (2016), we consider chronic diseases in a broader sense as symptoms, conditions, and diseases that are ongoing or recurring. We welcome multidisciplinary research focusing on aspects related to intervention design (including patient activation and self-management support, redesign of care pathways, and eHealth initiatives), implementation strategies (including scaling-up and sustaining efforts), and evaluation studies. The latter should report on how value-driven initiatives result in improved health outcomes at a lower cost (or fail to do so). Research can be empirical or analytical, and should rigorously apply state-of-the-art methods. We also welcome systematic/scoping reviews and replication studies.

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