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Message from the Guest Editors

Urban population growth is closely related to the environmental dimension of sustainable development, and a poorly managed urbanization can increase environmental pollution issues. Moreover, residents in urban areas are different in terms of socioeconomic status and racial/ethnic backgrounds, leading to more apparent disparities and health inequalities across neighborhoods. A deeper understanding of the complex interactions between human health and urban environment is needed to address interventions in minimizing environmental risk exposure, reducing the burden of related diseases, suggesting correct and sustainable lifestyles, and decreasing health disparities. The engagement of different stakeholder groups is crucial for creating holistic solutions that serve all the community. This Special Issue welcome the manuscripts on epidemiological studies which provide evidence on the current status of environmental determinants of health in urban areas. Articles that will take into account social aspects, such as gentrification, socioeconomic status, sociocultural profiles, anthropological aspects, gender mainstreaming, and psychological factors in addition to environmental aspects.

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