

Special Issue

Living Conditions, Nutrition and Health Among Indigenous Peoples and Other Ethnic Minorities

Message from the Guest Editors

Indigenous peoples and several other ethnic groups have social, cultural, economic, and political characteristics that are distinct from those of the dominant societies in which they live. Despite being called 'minorities', it is estimated that they make up 10% of the entire population worldwide. They are different ethnic groups with distinct sociocultural riches and different ways of relating to the land and subsistence. However, in most places around the world, indigenous peoples and other ethnic groups face major social, health-related, and nutrition problems that are much more severe when compared to the general population. Aiming to give visibility to this debate, to have a space for methodological dissemination and create scientific knowledge dissemination space, this Special Issue also aims to open future proposals for debates and future implementations of specific public policies, especially with the participation of representatives of indigenous people and other ethnic minorities.

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