

Special Issue

Nutrition and Health Equity: Revisiting the Importance of Fruit and Vegetable Availability, Purchasing, and Consumption

Message from the Guest Editors

Consuming adequate amounts of fruits and vegetables (FVs) is essential for health promotion and disease prevention. In recent decades, we have seen novel field initiatives to increase FV intake, underscoring the value of improving FV access as a strategy to improve public health. Unfortunately, disparities in FV intake and health persist. Strategies to improve the availability, purchasing, and consumption of FVs are needed in communities with high proportions of underserved residents to achieve health equity. We seek your novel contributions to a Special Issue focused on the link between FV access, intake, and community health among underserved populations, such as low-income individuals, people of color, rural residents, and sexual/gender minorities. Epidemiological, observational, intervention, and/or qualitative research approaches are of interest. We are particularly interested in original studies on cross-sector collaborations, technological advancements, innovative marketing strategies, and community-led campaigns to improve FV availability, purchasing, and consumption for health equity.

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