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Active Transportation and Health Before, During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic

Message from the Guest Editors

Active Transportation (AT) is widely viewed as an important target for increasing participation in aerobic physical activity and improving health, while simultaneously addressing pollution and climate change through reductions in motor vehicle emissions. In recent years, progress in increasing AT has stalled in some countries. On the other hand, the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has created new AT opportunities as well as exposed barriers and health inequities related to AT for some populations. Research and sharing about AT and health is needed to help increase AT mode share. better understand barriers and affordances to AT and further examine AT in diverse settings and populations worldwide. We welcome submissions concerning active transportation worldwide, including studies of prevalence, correlates, changes over time, environmental influences including built and policy influences and other topics.

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