

Special Issue

Building Related Illnesses

Message from the Guest Editor

Illnesses are a barrier to health and wellbeing. The causes can be many and often interact. The physical environment, the digital support systems, the management, the social ambience can all cause stress in various ways. Illnesses can have an identifiable cause—such as legionellosis, humidifier fever, and conditions resulting from exposure to known substances. Sick building syndrome is more elusive and the term is used to describe a condition when more people than normal suffer from various symptoms or feel unwell for no specific reason. This Special Issue will publish research and debate the roots, causes and solutions to deal with physical and mental illnesses, which are fully or partly attributable to buildings and their environment. The hope is that this will lead to healthier buildings for people to work and live in. Prof. Emeritus Derek Clemmens-Croome

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