

Special Issue

Impact of the Built Environment on Health

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to provide selected contributions on advances in relevance, interaction and impacts between the built environment and society, regarding health and well-being. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

Basic habitability for all. Housing and the built environment as social determinants of inequities in health.

Indoor Environmental Quality (higrothermal comfort, natural and artificial lighting, indoor air quality and noise insulation). Indicators, monitoring, assessment and impacts on health.

Energy poverty/insecurity in households, vulnerability and effects.

Inclusive buildings; adaptation of homes to the elderly, people with disabilities and other social segments; accessibility, prevention of falls, etc.

Urban and rural territories: design, habitability, planning and adaptations to challenges.

Protection of the built environment against extreme climate events, and phenomena such as the heat urban island.

Remote work from home, risk factors, ergonomics, associated factors.

Housing and public health: chronicity, indicators related to epidemiological and domiciliary surveillance and monitoring, measures of social isolation, etc.

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