Special Issue

The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Health Inequalities

Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to be rampant, resulting in hundreds of millions of cases and millions of deaths worldwide since early 2020. While many of the containment and mitigation measures are in place with the primary purpose of protecting the health of the public against the deadly virus, a growing body of evidence has suggested that the pandemic, along with its stringent and sometimes draconian measures, has exposed and exacerbated inequalities in health. In this Special Issue, we would like to invite researchers from around the world to share their findings with regard to the impact of the pandemic on health inequalities, so that possible implications for public health and policies can be highlighted for pandemic control in the future beyond the current COVID-19 pandemic.

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