Special Issue

Disparities in Chronic Disease among Vulnerable Groups and Solutions

Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic diseases, such as diabetes, heart disease, depression, and HIV/AIDS disproportionately affect vulnerable populations. We invite authors to submit papers that further our understanding of the impact of chronic conditions on vulnerable populations and innovative and multi-sectoral interventions that address this disproportionate burden. Potential topics include but are not limited to:

- Interventions that address multiple levels of the socioecological model to improve chronic disease outcomes in vulnerable populations;
- Technology-based approaches to improving chronic disease prevention or management interventions tailored for vulnerable populations;
- Implementation science frameworks applied to understanding how to scale and spread evidencebased approaches for chronic disease management in vulnerable populations;
- Mixed methods evaluations of chronic disease prevention or management interventions for vulnerable populations;
- Community-based participatory research approaches to developing or rigorously evaluating chronic disease prevention or management programs in partnerships with organizations that serve vulnerable populations.

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