

Special Issue

1000 Days to Get a Good Start in a Child's Life

Message from the Guest Editor

Early Childhood Development (ECD) is an essential social predictor of adult health. As affirmed in The Marmot Review (2010), “Giving every child the best start in life is crucial to reducing health inequalities across the life course (p. 22)”. The roots of each area of human development (physical, intellectual and emotional) are established throughout early childhood. Indeed, events that occur during these first years (starting from prenatal life) have a lifelong impact on several aspects of health and well-being. Therefore, it is necessary to address and focus on children's positive early experiences to resolve health inequalities and promote physical and mental development. In particular, research has demonstrated the importance of a “good-enough” environment for physical, emotional, social and cognitive support, which is vital to ensuring healthy psychological, neurological, relational and emotional child development. Given the demonstrated value of promoting and protecting the health and well-being of children, this Special Issue focuses on early child development.

Guest Editor

Dr. Chiara Ionio

CRIdee, Department of Psychology, Università Cattolica, Largo Gemelli 1, 20123 Milano, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 October 2022)



International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/67873

*International Journal of
Environmental Research and
Public Health*
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
ijerph@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)





International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Scientific discoveries and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a rational basis for informed decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards.

IJERPH provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality peer-reviewed journal.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul R. Ward

School of Society and Culture, Adelaide University, Adelaide 5001,
Australia

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)