

## Special Issue

# The Health of Children in the Netherlands: State of the Art, Challenges Ahead and Perspectives for Future Research

### Message from the Guest Editor

Childhood is a very vulnerable period of human life. The Netherlands is one of the most child-protective countries and children in the Netherlands are consistently ranked among the happiest in the world. They also have access to a good education and health care system. However, even though we score high compared to many prosperous countries worldwide, the Netherlands do not score high on all factors and certainly not for all subpopulations. This means there are still concerns regarding specific areas of health care and certain groups of children and adolescents.

In this Special Issue we want to provide a comprehensive overview of the health of Dutch children up to the age of 18. To be as comprehensive as possible, we are looking for contributions that cover all aspects of health—e.g., daily functioning, bodily functions, physical and mental well-being, quality of life and social participation—highlighted from the perspective of different disciplines and concerning both Dutch and ethnic minority group children. New research papers and reviews are welcomed. Other manuscript types accepted include position papers, brief reports, and commentaries.

### Guest Editor

Dr. Danielle Jansen

University Medical Center, University of Groningen, 9712 TG Groningen, The Netherlands

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 June 2022)



## International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/73422](https://mdpi.com/si/73422)

*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](mailto:ijerph@mdpi.com)

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

[ijerph](https://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 B. Tchounwou  
RCMI Center for Urban Health Disparities Research and Innovation,  
Richard N. Dixon Research Center, Morgan State University, Baltimore,  
MD 21251, USA

---

### 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)