

Special Issue

Greening Urban Spaces: A Healthy Community Design

Message from the Guest Editors

There is a growing consensus across many academic fields and health promotion policy areas that the provision of accessible and high-quality greenspace is a vital element in combating the adverse health effects of urbanization. A large body of evidence has shown a link between greenspace and multiple health outcomes. Papers addressing the following topics are invited for this Special Issue:

- Interactions with microorganisms, animals, plants, and/or landscapes for health, especially in developing countries or deprived communities;
- Biodiversity and human health;
- Greenspace quality and human health;
- Greenspace and health inequity;
- Individual and environmental factors that influence nature exposure;
- Advanced research methods in nature-health enquiry, such as prospective longitudinal designs, random controlled trials, meta-analyses and innovative technologies;
- Application cases of greenspace intervention for healthy communities and healthy cities;
- Implement science–decision supporting tools, institutional innovations that facilitate integrating green interventions into practice.

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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.

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