

## Special Issue

# Life Course Neighbourhood Effects

### Message from the Guest Editors

There have been calls to improve the evidence base to test the thesis that an accumulation of exposure to certain neighbourhood circumstances is damaging to health and wellbeing. This Special Issue presents papers using longitudinal data showing how where you live across the life course impacts later life health and wellbeing. Most research on neighbourhood effects has relied on cross-sectional characteristics of place, which adds very little to our understanding of the causal relationship between where you live and your health and wellbeing. In order to gain a deeper understanding of the origins of adult health and wellbeing, it is important to take into consideration factors throughout the life course using a longitudinal study design. A life course perspective of neighbourhood effects is important because it is possible that people could move between places or that the places where they live change in situ. Life course theories also consider the measurement of accumulated disadvantages, which is absent from cross-sectional neighbourhood effects studies that only take account of concurrent neighbourhood circumstances.

### Guest Editors

Dr. Stephen Jivraj

Dr. Paul Norman

Dr. Emily Murray

Dr. Tim Morris

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 November 2021)



## International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

CiteScore 8.5  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/62884](https://mdpi.com/si/62884)

*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/  
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 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)