

Special Issue

Health of Marginalized People

Message from the Guest Editor

Although health for all has been a fundamental goal of the World Health Organization since the Declaration of Alma Ata in 1978, there are many populations or social groups for whom this goal remains a distant dream. Social, cultural, or legal practices that marginalize people can affect their health, either directly through violence and environmental hazards, or indirectly through discrimination, stigma, and loss of access to prevention and treatment services. Although the factors that lead to marginalization of people and social groups can be complex and beyond the power of public health policy-makers or environmental management agencies to change, understanding the health challenges that marginalized people face is essential for health and social systems to react to their needs and overcome the special health problems they face. This Special Issue aims to present the latest research on the health challenges facing marginalized people and the practical policies and interventions that can improve their health. This Special Issue is open to any subject area related to the health of marginalized people.

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