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Doing Public Health Research Sociologically: Socio-Environmental Determinants of Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, We invite contributions derived from applied sociological research on public health issues as well as inquiries using a critical social science lens to tackle normative assumptions. We define critical social science as inquiry calling into question the processes, limitations, and effects of practices that govern people's lives where objectives include contributing to contemporary struggles against social injustice, inequality, human suffering, and oppression. We are interested in evocatively written provocative ideas based on experimental empirical work exploring answers to questions in these areas: occupational health and labour relations; extractive industry and public health; interactions between public health, medicine, and the law; forced (im)mobility and public health; public health practice in Indigenous communities; food or housing insecurity and public health; sociology of public health campaigns.

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