

Special Issue

Urban Spatial Planning for Health and Well-Being

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue calls for interdisciplinary contributions that bridge health geography, urban planning, land system science, and sustainability science. We seek research that positions healthy city strategies at the forefront, critically examining the intersections between built environment design, Health Impact Assessment (HIA) methodologies, and the application of GeoAI. We welcome original research, reviews, and case studies that leverage these innovative data and analytical tools to explore how urban spatial planning can be optimized to foster environments that actively promote physical health, mental well-being, social equity, and overall quality of life for diverse urban populations. This Special Issue will welcome manuscripts that link the following themes:

- Urban built environment and human mobility;
- Urban regeneration and human health;
- Critical insights into 15-minute health city;
- Quantitative approach of health impact assessment;
- Urban resilience and nature-based solutions;
- Environmental justice and spatial equity;
- Urban food environment and health outcomes;
- Application of large language models in health geography;
- Dynamic environmental exposure, travel behavior, and well-being.

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