

Special Issue

Nutrition Programs and Policies for Maternal and Child Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Nutrition policies have large impacts on maternal and child health worldwide. In the US, deliberations are ongoing about major policy changes that have the potential to increase health equity and improve population health. Examples include the Omnibus Act (i.e., a series of bills that seek to address racial inequalities in maternal health outcomes, among which only some have been signed into US law) and the proposal for Medicaid (i.e., US-government-funded insurance) to cover doula services. Globally, other examples abound. This Special Issue of *Nutrients*, entitled “Nutrition Programs and Policies for Maternal and Child Health”, seeks evidence from across the world that can inform the development of effective nutrition policies. This Special Issue aims to cover the most promising programs and policies, either with original research or reviews, which can provide evidence for policy makers to improve health equity by supporting programs that minimize maternal and child morbidity and mortality and decrease existing health disparities.

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