

Special Issue

Religion and Public Health

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite submissions to this Special Issue of *Religions* to explore religion's varied influences on public health practice. The **aims** of the special issue are two-fold: 1) to examine the varied influences of religious belief and practice on health beliefs and behaviors and health policies; and 2) to explore the organizational capacities of religious organizations in the provision of public health programs and services. To reflect an issue whose **scope** is international and interdisciplinary, submissions from a variety of scholarly fields (e.g., the social sciences, humanities, and health sciences) and from authors representing perspectives from the Global South are welcome. In addition, submissions that bridge research and scholarship in the context of public health practice are encouraged. While submissions exploring the influences of religion on the global COVID-19 pandemic are welcome, we also encourage submissions on other topics as well.

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