

Special Issue

Socioeconomic and Psychological Factors of Public Health Behaviors in Response to Global Health Crises

Message from the Guest Editors

During the 20th and early 21st century, a number of major global public health crises such as HIV/AIDS, H5N1, SARS, and the recent COVID-19 pandemic emerged, creating significant impacts on community health, the loss of life, and the economy and challenges to health care systems and policies. Especially in the case of COVID-19, it is anticipated that the physical, psychological, social, and economic effects will last a long time after the official ending of the pandemic. Additionally, the impact of these crises is harshest on those groups that were already in vulnerable situations. These groups include minorities and people on the move, such as migrants and people who leave their homes. By considering the recent COVID-19 pandemic as a case study, the aim of this Special Issue is to highlight specific psycho-social and economic factors that affect health behaviors. We are interested in receiving papers that highlight the role of specific determinants on health behaviors. We encourage papers to also focus on theory-based factors and that can suggest public health policy measures addressing these determinants.

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