

Special Issue

Community Development for Equity and Empowerment

Message from the Guest Editor

In cities and settlements across the world, calls for equitable community development policy are unparalleled. The forces of globalization, neoliberalism, and accompanying austerity measures pose new challenges to practitioners engaged in community development and advocacy work. This special issue on “Community Development for Equity and Empowerment” examines strategies to navigate these challenges across a number of domains. Manuscripts are invited that examine issues related to: affordable housing, access to education, police accountability, social welfare, environmental justice, public participation, social movements, and other areas of community development. Manuscripts that are empirical, theoretical, comparative, advocacy oriented and focused on perspectives of excluded groups and the dispossessed are encouraged. In an effort to attract the broadest possible scope of viewpoints and facilitate submissions from a diverse group of scholars, article processing charges are waived for this special issue of *Societies*. Dr. Robert Silverman

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