

## Special Issue

# Critical Communication, Health, and Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

Communicating about health has been at the core of a range of interventions in communication for development, public health, media studies, and development studies for decades. We have seen changes in the types of interventions, the subjects, the scale, and the diversity of health challenges over time, and the need for innovation and critical reflection on how communication can best be harnessed to promote social change, positive health outcomes, and support community development objectives. This Special Issue seeks to present a diversity of critical reflections on the intersection of health and communication from a range of perspectives: across disciplines, geographies, social groups, and health challenges. This Special Issue is open to contributions from academics and practitioners across these areas. Contributions can be articles, conceptual papers, or reviews that are related to this theme, welcoming new ideas, problematizing the ideas and theories of “health” and “communication”, and presenting critical contributions to generate discussion and the continued development of thinking in this realm.

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