

Special Issue

The Role of Poverty and Inequality: A Focus on Housing Insecurity, Homelessness and Social Policies

Message from the Guest Editor

There is a global crisis of inequality, poverty, housing insecurity and homelessness, and inequality and poverty are major drivers of housing insecurity and homelessness across the world. These four interconnected social phenomena are multidirectional and impact each other in different ways. The focus of this Special Issue of *Social Sciences* is on how all forms of inequality and poverty impact housing insecurity and homelessness, and how social policy and program interventions are designed to address these challenges. This Special Issue calls for contributions from across the globe that focus on the interconnections between inequality, poverty, housing insecurity and homelessness and provide critical analyses of the design, implementation and evaluation of social policies aimed at addressing these four social issues. Contributions are encouraged from all social science-related disciplines and may include analyses of programs and interventions that have achieved positive outcomes for people and communities who have experienced marginalisation and oppression.

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