Special Issue

Building a Healthy Future: Public Health and Sustainable Solutions

Message from the Guest Editor

Building a healthy future is inevitable for the health and well-being of current and future generations. Sustainable living environments that enhance public health are a foundation to maintain and improve health and well-being and play a role in the development of economic growth. We are excited to announce a call for submissions to a Special Issue focusing on accountability, sustainability, environmental and public health, and equity. This Special Issue explores innovative research, policy perspectives, and practical implementations that contribute to building a healthy future for current and future generations. We invite manuscripts that examine a wide range of topics including, but not limited to (1) sustainable urban/rural development and planning; (2) social determinants of health and equity; (3) healthy indoor home environments; (4) environmental and occupational health; and (5) energy poverty/equity. Energy poverty, a condition where households cannot afford basic energy services, can lead to inadequate heating or cooling, impacting health through increased vulnerability to extreme temperatures, respiratory conditions, and stress-related illnesses.

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