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# Assessment of Disparities as a Sustainable Tool for the Improvement of Public Health

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The emergence of the novel SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) pandemic in 2019 has laid bare the enormous global disparities/inequalities that exist in communities and this problem has impacted millions and strained global health-care systems in an unparalleled manner. This special issue seeks to explore, identify, and address the deepened inequalities, among vulnerable and disadvantaged populations and communities within and among countries and how these inequalities have led to disproportionation and decline in public health. This special issue fosters equitable access to economic, environmental, and social protection for sustainable development and global enhancement of public health.

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