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Sustainable Built Environment Management and Urban Public Health Outcomes

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change, urbanization phenomena, and numerous other environmental and social issues form serious challenges to preserving a healthy future on a global scale.

Moreover, the ongoing pandemic of COVID-19, which has exceeded 29 million infections world-wide and about 900,000 deaths, is a strong reminder that urbanization has changed the way that people and communities live, work, and interact, and it is necessary to make the systems and local capacities resilient to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. How we can redesign the concept of public health in relation to the built environment and the contemporary cities?

This Special Issue aims to bridge the knowledge from public health experts to designers, or from policy-makers to local health agencies, and vice-versa, addressing the capabilities of the built environment to promote and protect health and well-being, and to boost actions and policies aimed to transform our cities into healthier and “salutogenic” living environments.

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