

Special Issue

Landscape Architecture Design to Promote Well-Being

Message from the Guest Editors

There is an increasing body of knowledge on the importance of urban green space for health and well-being. However, there is still a lack of research focusing on the design and content of health-promoting green spaces. In this Special Issue, we welcome empirical studies, both quantitative and qualitative, that examine relationships between the design of public urban outdoor environments and well-being. The papers should define the design aspects of the environment under study and the well-being outcome. Design aspects are various aspects considered in the landscape design process, for example, size, shape, scale, material, vegetation, and choice of plant species. A broad understanding of well-being is applied for this Special Issue and includes not only studies measuring user well-being as a direct outcome, but also studies of recreational and social activity that are of importance to well-being. We also encourage discussion of how landscape architecture design can strengthen the social sustainability of cities and neighborhoods. We particularly encourage interdisciplinary studies bridging landscape architecture with other health-related disciplines.

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