

Special Issue

Urban Landscape and Infrastructure for Mental Health and Wellbeing

Message from the Guest Editors

The recent Covid-19 pandemic has thrown into even sharper relief the role that nature and green neighborhoods play in human health. Despite long-standing research on the benefit of access to nature for human health, there is still uncertainty in the policy, planning, and design fields on exactly what types of nature can lead to which types of benefit, and for whom.

This Special Issue is dedicated to studies that aim to improve the knowledge base regarding how best to employ nature in an urban context to improve the mental health and wellbeing of citizens, and to reduce health disparities, but also to papers that help practitioners at different levels to make the best possible use of the knowledge that is already there. More specifically, we welcome original articles, reviews, communications, brief reports, case studies, perspectives, opinions, concept papers, and essays dealing with mental health and wellbeing in relation to:

- green/blue infrastructure
- mental health
- wellbeing
- open space
- urban design
- biophilia
- salutogenic design

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