

Special Issue

Role for the Public Health System in Creating Sustainable Communities

Message from the Guest Editors

The inter-connectedness between community health and environmental change has emerged as a central theme within transdisciplinary research. For example, research pertaining to resilience, vulnerability, adaptive governance, transformative social learning, emergent structures, and the exposome are just a few examples of the cross-cutting dialogues that are engaging stakeholders from many different fields. Creating sustainable and healthy communities requires work at the policy, systems, and environmental levels that is collaborative in nature. This Special Issue aims to publish high quality papers that address how the public health system, via collaborative partnerships, have contributed to addressing the social determinants of health and root causes of chronic diseases; shaped policy; and prepared for future public health challenges in an effort to establish sustainable communities. This Special Issue will supplement existing literature focused on the relationship between human health and sustainability.

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