

Special Issue

Sustainable Health and Quality of Life in Urban Areas

Message from the Guest Editors

The concept of “urban health” and the role of urban design in the quality promotion of the cities’ living spaces has been present in the international debate for some decades, but only since the publication of the “New Urban Agenda” (WHO 2016), health has been defined as “one of the most effective markers of any city’s sustainable development”. Moreover, the pandemic emergency we are experiencing imposes even more compelling reflection on the relationship between health and the city, and on the role of research and city administration to understand what the city of the future will be like. Within this framework, the special issue wants to promote research methodologies and tools to deal with the effects of climate change on urban health and equity in assessing urban regeneration in healthy cities and limiting climate change effects on health and equity in urban contexts. It wants, also, identifying urban planning measures and tools that implement the climate change adaptation and mitigation actions concretely, avoiding too long times.

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