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New Frontiers in Design and Planning for Healthy Built Environments

Message from the Guest Editors

Operationalization of the healthy built environment is a complex process underpinned by a need to master past lessons, critically consider responses to current crisis, and envision coming trends and risks, all for the purpose of coping with future challenges successfully. Thus, the aim of this Special Issue is to formulate relevant research questions and provide adequate responses that reveal the characteristics of the built environment in circumstances characterized by the presence of massively infectious human diseases. Authors are encouraged to propose and apply novel multi-, inter-, and transdisciplinary approaches in exploring various scales and elements of the built environment, from different types of buildings and closed spaces to segments of urban form and functions, i.e., (green) open spaces, urban density, transport, mobility, etc., to social environments and practices (e.g., social distancing) embedded into these layers of the built environment. The editors welcome manuscripts prepared either as comprehensive reviews or original research articles.

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