

Special Issue

Applying Systems Science to Place-Based Systems Change Efforts: Theoretical and Methodological Advances

Message from the Guest Editor

Place-based systems change refers to efforts designed to address complex social problems through targeting root causes in local geographic areas. This Special Issue seeks submissions from researchers, practitioners and policymakers who are applying the theory and methods of systems science to systems change efforts both in and with communities. We welcome submissions that focus on:

- Insights gained from the application of systems theory to:
 - place-based approaches
 - monitoring and evaluation
- Examples of the application of systems methods such as causal loop diagrams or system dynamics to real world place-based initiatives

The aim of this Special Issue is to describe the state of the field, and as such we welcome submissions that present empirical research, novel methodologies, and commentaries on developments in the field. For detailed information, please visit:

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