

Special Issue

Innovative Systems Approaches to Healthcare Systems

Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue, we aim to gain a better understanding of system failures as they pertain to health. A connectivist approach that pays mindful attention to interdependencies not only within but across systems must be used to identify and frame problems, evaluate and synthesize evidence, and shape solutions. As such, we invite contributions that will challenge and reframe traditional ways of thinking, open space to share ideas through critical debate, inspire new possibilities, and celebrate the contributions being made towards the improvement of health systems worldwide. We wish to explore and better understand how we may create systems that can proactively address and adapt to current and future health challenges. Submissions that address a broad range of topics are welcomed, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Challenges and opportunities in healthcare interdependence and how they may affect healthcare systems;
- How the principles of systems thinking and complexity may be applied to strengthen health systems;
- Adaptive and self-organizing systems;
- Contributions of primary care to health systems and health;
- Multi-level networks in healthcare systems, etc.

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