

Special Issue

Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Interventions in Carceral Settings of Low- and Middle- Income Countries

Message from the Guest Editors

Focus: This Special Issue will highlight infectious disease epidemiology in crowded carceral settings like jails, prisons, and detention centers in low- and middle-income countries with tropical climates. We are particularly interested in infections such as tuberculosis and viral hepatitis, prevalent due to airborne transmission and behaviors like injection drug use. We emphasize using "person-first" language to acknowledge the dignity of those incarcerated. Authors are encouraged to refer to individuals as "persons experiencing imprisonment or detention" rather than by their location or legal status. We welcome papers exploring vulnerabilities beyond deprivation of liberty, including factors like age, race/ethnicity, citizenship, gender identity, and LGBTQ status. The scope covers epidemiology/surveillance, outcomes of interventions, and implementing new diagnostics and treatments. The purpose is to study communicable diseases' prevalence in LMIC carceral settings, share global best practices for managing infectious diseases, and explore strategies for correctional facilities amid emerging challenges like infectious diseases and climate change.

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