

Special Issue

Smart City and Well-Being

Message from the Guest Editors

For much of the last decade, the smart cities movement has received increasing attention from policymakers due to the promise of improving the efficiency, accessibility, and cost-effectiveness of city services by optimising data management. However, doubts remain as to whether all promises of radical improvements to enhance life in cities have been fulfilled. In particular, it is not clear whether optimisation and efficiency were reached following the application of smart city solutions, and whether they have made life easier, healthier, or more sustainable for urban communities.

As individual and collective health is linked to the general and local policies establishing the strict dependence between the morphological and functional organization of the urban context and public health, the smart cities movement could play a leading role in protecting and promoting health.

This Special Issue looks to publish evidence and observations in the field regarding the built environment and health, smart cities and well-being, and environmental and urban health, among other related topics.

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