



Noncommunicable Diseases Prevention as a Global Health Priority: The Way Forward

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Message from the Guest Editor

Rising rates of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) have significant implications for healthcare systems and economies worldwide. There is ample evidence that NCDs can be prevented and delayed with closer attention to: (1) the individual, social, and community determinants of health; (2) unequal distribution of power and wealth; and (3) building stronger and resilient public health systems. Therefore, it is necessary to bring NCD prevention to the forefront of all research and policy efforts and make it a global health priority to promote healthier living, reduce disease risk and mortality, and reduce healthcare costs. We invite papers that aim to address these topics for this Special Issue, particularly those providing insight on leading causes or risk factors of NCDs, new approaches or policy solutions to prevent NCDs, impact of NCDs burden among communities impacted the most, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. Studies that use diverse quantitative methods that leverage use of primary or secondary data sources or qualitative approaches including patient, provider, or community engagement to inform and guide future NCDs prevention efforts are welcomed.





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