



Implementation and Perspective on Community Based Health Promotion Interventions

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Approximately 3 in 5 deaths are attributable to four non-communicable diseases (NCDs): cardiovascular disease, cancer, chronic lung diseases and diabetes. Chronic diseases and multimorbidity are much more prevalent in marginalised communities. Health services worldwide are coping with increased demands and increased costs of providing care with three-quarters of health expenditure directly. Reversing trends, for example, in obesity rates and the rise in lung cancer rates due to tobacco smoking among women, which has now overtaken breast cancer in many developed countries, requires new evidence-based approaches to prevention, including tailored interventions with tested implementation strategies carried out in partnership with individuals and communities. Development, implementation and evaluation of community-engaged research with participants as equal partners has potential to advance the understanding of researchers in understanding community priorities and improve the ability of communities to address their own health needs. Papers addressing these topics are invited for this Special Issue, especially those combining a high academic standard with a practical focus.





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