



Social Inequalities in Health as a Global Challenge

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

This Special Issue welcomes articles that specifically advance our understanding of the social gradient in health as a global challenge, which may include, but is not limited to the following:

- New developments in the study of the relationship between socioeconomic status, social class, and health.
- Uncertainty, social risk, labor exclusion, and health.
- Job insecurity, exclusion jobs, and the deterioration of mental health.
- Socioeconomic inequalities, poverty, social exclusion, and health.
- Homelessness and health.
- Sex and gender diversity, LGBTI people, and inequalities in health and in access to health systems.
- Gender and health.
- Inequality in access to health systems and the deterioration of health.
- Health inequalities for indigenous peoples.
- Pandemic, social inequalities, and suicide.
- Social inequalities during the aging process and its impact on health.
- New health risks for young people: pandemic, youth, and mental health problems.
- Intersectionality and health.
- Health responses and/or health policy to tackle the social gradient in health.
- Climate change, forced population movement, and health.





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