



Healthy Cities: Bridging Urban Planning and Health

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Message from the Guest Editor

The predominantly negative impacts of urban environmental pollution, climate change, traffic congestion, the COVID-19 pandemic, the insufficient and unbalanced supply of public facilities and services, and the qualities of the built environment and social settings on public health and well-being have received increasing concern. Building a healthy city has been challenging for urban planning, governance, and design by linking with multiple SDGs. There is an imperative need to smartly incorporate the new dimension of health into planning process through developing healthy urban planning frameworks. This Special Issue aims to recruit manuscripts on the original theories and innovative methods of relevant topics in the subject areas of urban health geography, urban environment exposure and health risks, urban residents' health behavior, urban medical service accessibility and social equity, healthy communities and streets, and healthy city design. Comparative empirical studies and critical reviews are also welcome. The applications of new technologies such as machine learning, virtual and mixed reality, and UAVs are particularly encouraged.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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