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Message from the Guest Editor

We are organizing a Special Issue on “Rural Health Services Research” in *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.

We have seen health inequities and poorer health outcomes experienced by rural and remote communities further exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic response and the changes in climate. This Special Issue of IJERPH aims to acknowledge, celebrate, and share the innovations in rural health services and workforce research as we respond, recover, plan and prepare for the future. This Special Issue will explore the many approaches to the design, delivery and evaluation of rural and remote health services, including health workforce training and development; integrated healthcare; telehealth; technological advancements in health; environmental health; education and training; capacity building in rural and remote communities; health policy; universal health coverage; Indigenous or First Nations health; and care provision for disadvantaged, marginalized and vulnerable communities. The Issue is open to any topic related to rural and remote health. The listed keywords below suggest just a few of the many possibilities.





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