



Decision Making in Public Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The role of public health is to protect population health and generate evidence to inform health interventions, supports, and policies. Public health decision-making applies evidence from a broad range of disciplines and relies on research evidence, expertise, and information about the local context to inform decision-making at various system levels.

Public health decision-making can occur at the policy level (e.g., actions taken by a government or health system) or at more local levels (e.g., actions taken by health care professionals to support specific population groups), depending on the situation at hand. We welcome papers which focus on decision-making in public health at both the systems level and at more localised levels. This may include articles which consider contextual, social, and psychological influences upon individual decision-making regarding public health and social care such as the uptake of services or adherence to public health recommendations. They may also include the decision-making that occurs at a team level among health and social care professionals (HSCPs) who are in charge of translating public health policy to practice.





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