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# Pathways towards Health Equity: Tackling Social Determinants of Health to Eliminate Health Disparities

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### Message from the Guest Editors

A vast body of research has shown that the health of a population is determined to a lesser extent by individual lifestyles and biology, but more profoundly by historical and socially determined conditions such as the socioeconomic position and social relationships among individuals and across neighborhoods. The study of social conditions and how these conditions influence and determine the health of populations is a subject of interest and importance for public health in general.

For this Special Issue, we invite the submission of papers that describe interventions that are being conceptualized, developed, implemented, and/or evaluated that intervene through one or more social determinants (e.g., racism, socioeconomic conditions. social capital, gender inequality, racial capitalism, religious discrimination, and intergenerational trauma) in one or more population groups. We are particularly interested in papers that intervene across levels including neighborhood or societal, and/or across multiple systems including government/political or cultural (e.g., the church, schools, health departments).







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