



Social and Geographical Health Inequities in Digitally Transforming Societies

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Health inequalities are widely studied today, so what might a Special Issue on ‘Social and geographical health inequities in digitally transforming societies’ contribute special to this topic and why might it be interesting for you to participate and contribute with your expertise.

All nations are influenced by the processes subsumed under the term digitalization, even if the pace of implementation and level of preparedness varies widely. So far, little research has been done on the role that these changes play in geographic and social inequalities in health. How do those changes impact on individual’s capabilities and their chances to live healthy lives? Health inequities, are they decreasing, widening, changing with what form of digitalization and under what conditions? What does this mean for our efforts to improve health equity.

Such questions allude to the current challenges, deserving special attention in health research. The papers to be published in this Special Issue will present the current state of theory development, empirical research, and practice from a multi- and interdisciplinary perspective.



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