



## Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Related Disease

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Dear Colleagues,

A Topical Collection on “Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Related Disease”, in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, is being organized. For detailed information on the journal, please refer to <http://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph>.

Appropriate access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) is essential for good health. A considerable amount of disease could be prevented through access to safe water sources, adequate sanitation facilities and appropriate hygiene practices. More than half of the 1.5 million annual deaths attributed to diarrhea are attributable to inadequate WASH. Poor WASH is one of the main underlying causes of under-nutrition, which contributes to 30% of deaths under the age of five. Deficient WASH is also associated with several neglected tropical diseases (NTDs), including intestinal worms, schistosomiasis, Guinea worm disease, and trachoma, which affect millions of people worldwide. Adequate WASH would also improve the quality of care in healthcare settings.

This Special Issue is open to any investigation of WASH and health. It will cover a range of different topics





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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