



Behavioural Change and Socioeconomic Disparity in Health during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Message from the Guest Editors

Behavioural changes and socioeconomic disparity in health are a major public health issues, both during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 problem will influence various aspect of human life and population health, not only through infectious disease matters, but also socioeconomic and other matters. As a result, various types of behavioural changes and socioeconomic disparity in health can be observed. For example, because smoking has been determined as a risk factor for COVID-19, smokers may intend to quit smoking during and after the COVID-19 pandemic in order to protect their life and health.

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