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Health Inequalities in Socially Disadvantaged Communities

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

At an international level, recognition that action is needed to address inequalities in health was first expressed in the Declaration of Alma-Ata in 1978. Thirty years on, gross inequalities in health continue to exist within and between countries. These inequalities are both avoidable and modifiable.

The aim of this Special Issue (SI) is to highlight pioneering research that explores innovative ways to understand and respond to the inequalities experienced by socially disadvantaged and marginalised communities. This includes but is not limited to First Nations and Indigenous populations and populations forced to flee from countries of origin due to war and human rights abuse. By highlighting these issues, this SI will shine a light on the role of research, policy and community partnerships and innovative research practices in addressing health inequalities and achieving change. This SI invites researchers of any discipline that focus on health inequalities in socially disadvantaged communities including social science, public health, anthropology, law and medicine.

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