



## Stress and Coping across the Life Course: Chronic Disease Biopsychosocial Pathways and Interventions to Reduce Disparities

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic remains at crisis level around the world, invoking new stressors while compounding and exacerbating existing ones. Marginalized communities already burdened by chronic disease disparities are also being disproportionately impacted by the novel coronavirus. Stress is a complex, multidimensional construct with chronic and acute daily stressors contributing across the life course to adverse health outcomes. The heightened social and environmental contexts increase the risk for chronic disease and associated morbidities. Research is needed to understand the multidimensional nature of stress and coping across the life course. Hence, this Special Issue calls for papers that explore stress and coping and their influence on chronic disease disparities. We welcome a broad range of papers from those epidemiological in nature to intervention studies as well as ones related to the pandemic. We especially welcome interdisciplinary work, mixed methodologies, innovative statistical approaches, and intervention research aiming to ameliorate the deleterious effects of stress on chronic disease.





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