Special Issue

Food Safety and Behavior Change

Message from the Guest Editors

Human behaviors are determined by multiple internal and external factors. Factors related to food safety behavior change are often described using health behavior theories. Such theories are used to explain and predict the implementation of safe food practices by consumers and food-handlers, and to develop interventions that will produce effective behavior changes. In this Special Issue, important factors that influence food safety behaviors in primary production, processing, retail, and among consumers, will be explored. To increase our understanding of factors that influence behavior change and reduce the incidence of foodborne illness, high-quality research contributions are invited within the following fields of interest:

- Food safety knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors by stakeholders in primary production, processing, retail, preparation and consumption.
- Application and effectiveness of food safety education approaches/interventions
- Application of behavior change theories in food safety research.
- Role of healthcare providers in delivery of food safety information; implications for patients/consumers.

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