

Special Issue

Healthy Spaces, Healthy Lives: Analyzing the Role of Built Environment on Human Health

Message from the Guest Editor

Cities are rapidly evolving to meet the proliferating urban population; the need to prioritize health and well-being within urban structures (building or urban scale) has thus never been so urgent. Exploring the interaction between individuals and the environment in order to enhance health and well-being is crucial. Articles submitted to this Special Issue should explore the environment in which we live, work or spend our spare time (room, building, district, city). Measuring the impact of the built environment on health and well-being will provide the evidence-based target intervention required in urban design (building and environment) and the development of infrastructure. In addition, the engagement of citizens in the development of healthy cities will enable us to understand the evolving needs of today's society regarding decisions related to health, invest more in the actual needs of citizens, and make decisions that lead to the development of more equitable urban health. Articles that present the determinants associated with stress-related health impacts, happiness levels, health disparities, and disease prevention are also desirable.

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