

## Special Issue

# The Role of Sport and Physical Activity in Population Health and Wellbeing

### Message from the Guest Editors

We invite researchers to contribute novel, innovative and impactful original research papers to this Special Issue on physical activity, sport and population health. In particular, we welcome contributions from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), First Nations, Indigenous and culturally and linguistically diverse populations, on the evaluation of policy and advocacy responses to increase physical activity and sport participation across different sectors, including recommendations and guidelines for physical activity and 24-hour movement. Research exploring the contribution and impact of the sport and recreation sector on global health and wellbeing is also welcomed.

- physical activity and sport
- recreation and 24-hour movement
- strength and balance activities
- chronic disease prevention
- mental wellbeing and evaluation
- participatory action research (PAR)
- whole-systems and advocacy

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