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Tackling Health Inequalities in Ageing Societies

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, the profound impact of social determinants and gradients on health outcomes have been extensively documented worldwide, and policy implications have received serious consideration by various countries, particularly more advanced economies. However, initiatives and policies for tackling health inequalities have not received as much attention. With population ageing, the number of older adults is increasing rapidly. However, compared with that on other ageing groups in the life course, research documenting health inequalities and societal responses to tackle such inequalities is sparse. This Special Issue seeks to highlight areas of concern worldwide, and how various societies formulate policies or mobilize civil society to tackle health inequalities among older adults.

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