

Special Issue

Healthy City Science: Citizens, Experts and Urban Governance

Message from the Guest Editors

There is no one definition of a healthy city at present, we suggest that the 21st century challenges of rising economic inequality, increases in precarious work and living conditions, discrimination of the urban poor, climate change, drug-resistant infections, and the COVID-19 pandemic have all revealed that new and innovative approaches to cultivating healthy cities are needed. This Special Issue of Urban Science seeks papers that can help define the 21st century's healthy and equitable city. This Special Issue seeks papers that address any number of the urban health science questions that can promote more healthy and equitable cities. We seek papers from practitioners and researchers, and are interested in descriptions of innovative practice and outcome-based studies. We are eager to include unrecognized voices and marginalized practices in urban sciences, including indigenous knowledge, community-based action research, community mapping, and others. Fundamentally, we seek papers that aim to contribute to the new science for the healthy and equitable city and encourage submissions from small, medium, and mega city-regions around the world.

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