

# Special Issue

## Novel Transdisciplinary Methods to Address Environmental Justice in Maternal and Child Health

### Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to submit a manuscript that represents one or more of the following:

- New empirical research, literature reviews (systematic, scoping, or narrative), qualitative or quantitative method development, and/or conceptual/theory building.
- Pays close attention to intentional integration of qualitative and quantitative methods to address environmental injustice in maternal and child health, particularly where quantitative data are underutilized or unavailable.
- Develops or applies novel methods that respect intersectionality and complexity relevant to contexts, including AI/ML-based approaches if appropriate.
- Applies community-focused methods that deliberately focus on a uniquely or local context and how approaches, if not exact findings, can be generalized to other contexts.
- Considers environmental health and maternal and child health research and practice at the interface with clinical, government, and community organizations.
- Reflects co-authorship/collaboration with community organizations, public agencies, or other maternal and child health-adjacent entities.

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