



## Rural Health Workforce

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Rural communities contribute greatly to each nation's economic outcomes, as well as their environmental and cultural diversity. A strong rural health workforce, particularly supporting public health and primary prevention, is a vital component of improving rural population health and rural communities.

This Special Issue of IJERPH focuses on evaluative research that informs outcomes of strategies to build a rural health workforce for meeting the needs of rural populations. Submissions are welcome on topics relating to those keywords listed below. In particular, we seek evidence of interventions that demonstrate improved health workforce outcomes of training and development, increased critical mass of health workers to service particular needs, increased health worker distribution or improved health worker retention and applications of new health workforce service models to meet demand. We welcome research from all healthcare disciplines and settings.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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