



Public Health Challenges and Sustainable Responses in an Era of Disasters, Conflict, and Climate Change

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Climate change exacerbates existing health inequities and strains our health systems, disproportionately affecting the most vulnerable populations. Simultaneously, prolonged conflict disrupts societal structures and complicates health outcomes. Hazards and disasters, which are becoming increasingly frequent and severe due to climate change, further challenge our abilities to maintain public health standards. These interdependencies underscore a growing necessity for a more holistic, cross-disciplinary approach towards achieving sustainable public health outcomes and disaster responses.

With this in mind, we are proud to introduce this Special Issue. The intention of this Special Issue is not merely to underscore the urgency of these intersecting problems, but to foster interdisciplinary dialogue, generate innovative solutions, and illuminate the path forward. It relates closely to the broader scope of our journal—*Sustainability*—by expanding the discourse beyond traditional boundaries to address the more complex, multifaceted realities of the 21st century.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.





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