



## Socioeconomic Inequalities in Access to Care, Outcomes, and Healthcare Utilization

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

An abundance of research now confirms a direct relationship between socioeconomic status and health outcomes. Oftentimes mitigated by unequal access to care, and patterned barriers to healthcare utilization, an urgent need exists for an expansion in knowledge of the multiple variables that links socioeconomic status to overall health outcomes. The partially answered research questions on socioeconomic inequalities are many.

This Special Issue of Healthcare invites conceptual, qualitative, and quantitative research that advances the existing knowledge-base of the under-discussed or undiscussed areas regarding socioeconomic determinants' impacts upon access to care, healthcare utilization, and healthcare outcomes. We also welcome methodological research that demonstrates alternative statistical modelling approaches that are predictive of individual and/or community-based disparities based on differential socioeconomic determinants. The queries presented are, of course, solely illustrative. We look forward to the inclusion of your research in this Special Issue on this very important topic.





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