



The Digital Divide in Healthcare: Exploring Inequalities and Solutions

Guest Editor:

Dr. Weike Zhang

School of Public Administration,
Sichuan University, Chengdu
610064, China

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

31 May 2025

Message from the Guest Editor

Through this Special Issue, we aim at exploring the various dimensions of the digital divide in healthcare, shedding light on the challenges faced by marginalized populations and underserved communities. We welcome contributions that examine the impact of the digital divide on healthcare disparities, including its effects on health outcomes, patient engagement, and healthcare delivery. Additionally, we invite authors to propose novel strategies and interventions that can help bridge the gap and promote equitable access to digital health technologies.

Potential topics of interest for this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The role of technology access in healthcare disparities;
- The role of digital literacy in healthcare disparities;
- Disparities in telemedicine utilization and its implications for healthcare access;
- The impact of the digital divide on healthcare outcomes;
- The impact of the digital divide on quality of care;
- Innovative solutions for addressing the digital divide in healthcare;
- Policy implications for reducing inequalities in technology access and healthcare delivery.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Healthcare is an international, scientific, peer-reviewed, open access journal on health care systems, industry, technology, policy, and regulation, and is published semimonthly online by MDPI. Ocular Wellness & Nutrition Society (OWNS) is affiliated with *Healthcare* and its members receive discounts on article processing charges.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, SCIE and SSCI (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, and other databases.

Journal Rank: JCR - Q2 (*Health Care Sciences and Services*) / CiteScore - Q2 (*Leadership and Management*)

Contact Us

Healthcare Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/healthcare
healthcare@mdpi.com
[X@HealthcareMDPI_](https://twitter.com/HealthcareMDPI_)