



## Social Determinants of Health Disparities and Health Inequities in Populations

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Eliminating health disparities and attaining healthy well-being for all are key objectives of the Healthy People 2030 initiative. A substantial body of empirical work has examined health disparities in populations, but the literature is lacking on the specific contextual determinants of these disparities.

This Special Issue aims to broaden our understanding of social, cultural, political, and economic factors and their associations with health disparities or inequities in specific contexts. We are particularly interested in original research articles (empirical and theoretical) or systematic reviews that explore the determinants of health disparities or inequities in populations. We will also consider quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods research that examines the distribution of health disparities or assesses the impacts of policies and interventions on improving disparities. It is imperative that every manuscript considered for publication focuses on social vulnerability, social determinants of health, and/or health inequity.





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