



Socio-Environmental Health and Risk Perception

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Socio-environmental health corresponds to the integrated phenomenon between societies and natural environments. This integration process occurs in different human contexts (un)sustainable conditions of healthy states (or not) are generated; these conditions result from work processes. The complex production of socio-environmental health incorporates the perception of risk conducted by risk communication (producing and reproducing knowledge combined with decision-making) to predict, prevent, and eliminate dangers to socio-environmental health in the sense of promoting healthy conditions of life. According to WHO, healthier environments can prevent nearly a quarter of the global disease burden. The COVID-19 pandemic is representative of socio-environmental inequities in the sensitive relationship between people and the planet. Thus, when socio-environmental health is assumed, with any perspective on different objects of investigation, we have an immense responsibility to know and act to protect ourselves and others of the same nature and different natures.





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