



Creating the Future We Expect: Enhancing Women's Health, Well-Being, and Gender Equality

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Dear Colleagues,

Racial and ethnic disparities in women's health and well-being have persisted over time. This includes the factors that create and perpetuate disparities in physical, mental, social and economic well-being for women. Factors that contribute to these persistent disparities that have been the focus of existing research include material health inequities, clinical and non-clinical interventions, persistent impact of racism and sexism in access to adequate care and the limitation of social and health care policies to address persistent disparities. This special issues seeks papers both empirical and theoretical that advance our understanding of how to address, reduce and ultimately eliminate these disparities in all aspects of health and well-being for women. This includes address gender equality across all aspects of life and life stages. We welcome both research, policy and papers that highlight innovate approaches to create meaningful and lasting change in the health and well-being of women across all stages in their lives and throughout all communities both locally and globally.

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