



Commercial Determinants of Health: Understanding and Addressing Commercial Sector Harms to Public Health and the Environment

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Message from the Guest Editor

The CDoH are the social, political and economic structures, norms, rules and practices through which business activities designed to generate profits and increase market share influence patterns of health, disease, injury, disability and death within and across populations. While commercial entities can contribute positively to health and society, there is growing evidence that the products and practices of commercial actors, most notably transnational corporations (e.g. tobacco, alcohol, ultra-processed food and drink, pharmaceutical, fossil fuels, etc.), are a key driver of the NCD epidemic and environmental problems. This Special Issue aims to further study and conceptualize the CDoH, as well as identify and analyze the structures, mechanisms, norms, strategies and activities that contribute to our understanding of the impacts of CDoH.





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