



## New Research in Social Determinants and Mechanisms of Health Inequalities

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Redressing health inequalities and elucidating the proximal and distal impacts of social determinants of health are both critical. For many diseases and conditions, health inequities are the key drivers for persistent health disparities that we have yet to mitigate despite a wealth of research.

Data from numerous studies have highlighted the preventable disparities in populations and communities marginalized by modifiable social determinants of health. Individual level factors including age, race, gender, and behaviors (such as lifestyle choices) are often addressed over the structural mechanisms.

This Special Issue on ***New Research in Social Determinants and Mechanisms of Health Inequalities*** aims to shed light on innovative ways to measure and mitigate social determinants of health through policy, practice, intervention, or community/healthcare system engagement.

We welcome studies using mixed, qualitative, or quantitative methods covering observational studies, quasi-experimental designs, evaluation designs, and community-engaged research designs.





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