



Role of Community Engagement to Understand and Address Health Disparities in Context of the COVID-19 Epidemic in the U.S.

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

As with many conditions, certain segments of the population seem to be bearing a disproportionate burden of illness and death from coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the United States. Community-engaged efforts are presumably an effective mechanism to ensure that inequities in testing and treatment are minimized. Moreover, myriad social determinants of health must be understood and addressed to ensure that public health interventions are tailored and effective..

Manuscripts highlighting community-engaged approaches to addressing health disparities in context of the COVID-19 epidemic are sought for this Special Issue. Of particular interest is scholarship surrounding how health professionals work with communities to facilitate equitable access to accurate and culturally appropriate information, quality health care, and social services that address a wide array of consequences related to the pandemic. It is anticipated that readers will be able to develop and implement effective interventions based on an emerging base of evidence and promising practices featured in articles published in this Special Issue.

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