



Community-Based Health Care

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The Special Issue *Community-Based Health Care* is devoted to recent findings on “Community-Based Health Care as a Response to Social and Environmental Determinants of Health Inequities” to make substantial contributions to knowledge gaps in understanding when and how individual health care services and health system reforms are effective in addressing health inequalities related to living conditions and environmental exposures.

A wide range of topics will be included in this issue, related to, but not limited to implementation and evaluation of community based health care interventions, their impacts on social and environmental determinants of health inequalities, measurement of program adoption, fidelity and outcomes, characteristics of individuals, health conditions, and community contexts associated with relative intervention impacts, the roles of provider and patient advocacy, and provider and participant knowledge, attitude and behavior change associated with community based health care services interventions that improve health outcomes for historically devalued or excluded groups.





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