



Second Edition of Research about Risk Perception in the Environmental Health Domain

Guest Editors:

Dr. Liliana Cori

Unit of Environmental Epidemiology and Disease Registries, Institute of Clinical Physiology, National Research Council, 56123 Pisa, Italy

Dr. Elisa Bustaffa

Institute of Clinical Physiology, National Research Council (CNR-IFC), Research Unit of Environmental Epidemiology and Disease Registries, 56124 Pisa, Italy

Dr. Olivia Curzio

Institute of Clinical Physiology, National Research Council (CNR-IFC), Research Unit of Environmental Epidemiology and Disease Registries, 56124 Pisa, Italy

Message from the Guest Editors

Risk perception (RP) is a person's judgment about a specific risk, influenced by facts, knowledge (secular, scientific, and also of everyday life), personal preferences and attitudes (fear, confidence, interpretation of uncertainty), individual evaluations (general and specific), and his or her social role (defined as "agency" by sociological disciplines, i.e., the possibility/ability to act to change one's condition). The study of RP has become increasingly relevant with the recognition that beliefs, knowledge, values and attitudes influence not only decisions but also health-related behaviors and, directly, people's exposure to environmental pressures.

This Special Issue provides an opportunity to publish high-quality interdisciplinary research and reviews on environmental health and risk perception. We will also consider articles that address risk perception in the context of policymaking and as a tool for strengthening and refining communication campaigns and awareness-raising activities.

Deadline for manuscript submissions:

closed (30 October 2023)





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou

RCMI Center for Urban Health
Disparities Research and
Innovation, Richard Dixon
Research Center, Morgan State
University, 1700 E. Cold Spring
Lane, Baltimore, MD 21251, USA

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)

Contact Us

*International Journal of
Environmental Research and Public
Health* Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ijerph
ijerph@mdpi.com
X@IJERPH_MDPI