



## Digital Health in South Africa

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Researchers and practitioners in this field have been focusing on the use and evaluation of digital health technologies, such as mobile phones and health-related phone applications, sensors, devices, telehealth and the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and/or other novel computational and statistical approaches. This Special Issue is open to the subject area of digital health in Africa.

The keywords listed below provide an outline of some of the possible areas of interest:

- mHealth including mobile applications for health promotion and point of care mHealth services;
- Electronic Health records and eHealth platforms;
- AI computational and statistical approaches to improve health decision making and prediction;
- Telehealth and telemedicine for educational and clinical services;
- Smart sensors and wearable devices;
- Geolocation and geopositioning in the detection of disease;
- Social media monitoring;
- Ethical legal and social issues in digital health;
- Cost and effectiveness of digital health interventions.





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