



First Nations' Health and Wellbeing Promotion: Within and beyond Health Systems

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

First Nations people represent the oldest, continuous knowledge systems on the planet and are increasingly being looked to for deeper insights into human and environmental sustainability because of their understanding of collective wellbeing and the interrelationships between all living things. At the same time, however, First Nations people are experiencing worsening health inequities as the processes of colonisation and corporatisation detach people from their homelands and cultural practices. First Nations people have shown tenacity and resilience in continuing to assert their sovereign rights and strive for changes in health systems, services and research in the face of ongoing loss and social injustice.

This Special Issue seeks to gather the most up-to-date approaches to promoting health and wellbeing amongst First Nations people with a focus on strength and capability and the importance of culturally appropriate and community-driven processes. New research papers, methodology papers and reviews are welcome in this issue. First Nations authors are strongly encouraged to submit.





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