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Message from the Guest Editors

It is with great pleasure that we announce a Special Issue of *IJERPH* on Health Literacy, Nutrition and Public Health. In fact, starting from the definition of proximal and distal determinants of health produced by Dalhgren and Withehead in 1991, the strict interconnection between health, nutrition and, more recently, health literacy becomes clear as an individual as well as a diffuse life skill to promote, prevent, and sometimes cure diseases, particularly chronic diseases.

Health literacy is declining in many specific disciplines, including food and nutrition. Food and nutrition literacy are becoming potentially powerful arms to strike against obesity, malnutrition, and other nutrition-related diseases, as well as tools (skills) to make people more empowered towards diet and food behaviors and the impact of food on the environment.

In this Special Issue, we are expecting that the scientific community can discuss the horizons and the present and future solutions that health literacy—in its components devoted to diet, the environment, food security, food safety, and nutrition-related problems—can offer to improve people's health.

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