



Health-Related Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation at the Community Level: Global Perspectives

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Message from the Guest Editors

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) underlined in its 1.5 °C Special Report that climate change at its current pace poses a great threat to human civilization. Based on these scientific insights, global movements such as Fridays for Future or Extinction Rebellion have now drawn broader public attention to the fact that all sectors in society will be affected by climate change and therefore need to act. Put simply, while climate change is a global phenomenon, local action is needed. This is also true for the health sector.

In this Special Issue we encourage both qualitative and quantitative scientific work that investigates health-related climate change action at the community level. We are interested in studies investigating *adaptation strategies* to health impacts of climate change as well as studies investigating health aspects of *mitigation strategies*, e.g., health co-benefits.





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