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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

We are organizing a second Special Issue on “Public Health: Rural Health Services Research” in IJERPH.

The inverse notion of care still holds true in many regional, rural and remote communities. These communities often face unique challenges to accessing health services due to their geographic location and the lack of critical mass, and often have poorer health and well-being outcomes than people living in urban areas.

This second Special Issue of IJERPH aims to acknowledge, celebrate and share the innovations by exploring the many approaches to the design, delivery, implementation, evaluation of regional, rural and remote health services, including health workforce training, development and retention; integrated healthcare; telehealth; technological advancements in health; environmental health; education and training; capacity building in rural and remote communities; health policy; universal health coverage; Indigenous or First Nations health; and care provision for disadvantaged, marginalized and vulnerable communities. The issue is open to any topic related to regional, rural and remote health.





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