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## **Systems-Level Community-Based Chronic Disease Prevention Interventions, Policies, and Research**

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Dear Colleagues,

We are interested in case studies and outcome studies of innovative, *community-led* systems-level approaches to chronic disease prevention including cross-sector, place-based interventions; community-prioritized chronic disease programs and policies; policies that affect social change efforts; building community capacity and infrastructure for systems change; strategies that overcome biases and privilege in traditional funding; participatory or empowerment approaches to intervention evaluation. Lastly, we are interested in studies of the impacts of COVID on chronic disease prevention and innovative COVID response and recovery interventions.

### Keywords

- chronic disease prevention
- community-led public health planning
- community capacity building
- social and policy change impacting health
- systems thinking
- community-based participatory research



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