



Gender and Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Our world allows and sustains hierarchical power relations that place women in a subordinate position to men, limiting their access to resources and decision-making, and determining all aspects of their life, including health. Understanding how gender-conditioning factors cause or cross the causal path of health problems and generate inequality is fundamental in a world whose objectives are to guarantee a healthy life and promote well-being for all people. We welcome all kinds of research to this Special Issue on the different behaviors, attitudes and health risks that people face according to their sex; the manifestations and consequences of all forms of violence against women; the ways in which women and men approach their own health; differentiated access to health and social health services; health care provided to women and men; and any other aspect relevant to health approached with a gender perspective. We will prioritize research carried out on especially vulnerable population groups, using an intersectional approach, studying the interaction between gender and other major axes of inequality such as origin, socioeconomic status or disability.





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