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Greening Urban Spaces: A Healthy Community Design

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Message from the Guest Editors

There is a growing consensus across many academic fields and health promotion policy areas that the provision of accessible and high-quality greenspace is a vital element in combating the adverse health effects of urbanization. A large body of evidence has shown a link between greenspace and multiple health outcomes.

Papers addressing the following topics are invited for this Special Issue:

1. Interactions with microorganisms, animals, plants, and/or landscapes for health, especially in developing countries or deprived communities;
2. Biodiversity and human health;
3. Greenspace quality and human health;
4. Greenspace and health inequity;
5. Individual and environmental factors that influence nature exposure;
6. Advanced research methods in nature-health enquiry, such as prospective longitudinal designs, random controlled trials, meta-analyses and innovative technologies;
7. Application cases of greenspace intervention for healthy communities and healthy cities;
8. Implement science—decision supporting tools, institutional innovations that facilitate integrating green interventions into practice.



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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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