



## HIV Prevalence and Associated Factors

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Despite tremendous progress in HIV testing, treatment, and efforts to address HIV stigma, HIV remains a major public health concern. However, progress remains uneven across the world, with eastern and southern Africa most affected by HIV. In addition, gaps in the testing and treatment cascade are larger for some subpopulations, including children, young people, and men. Furthermore, key populations remain at disproportionately greater risk of HIV. The SARS-COV-2 pandemic diverted and shifted attention and resources from HIV programs, reversing some of the prior gains and highlighting stark inequalities in access to HIV care. There is now a renewed focus on addressing HIV alongside the SARS-COV-2 pandemic to recover gains and sustain progress toward the 95-95-95 UNAIDS targets. This Special Issue invites papers that examine HIV prevalence and related factors at individual, community, societal, and health system level, including coexisting infections and conditions, with a focus on lessons for the present and the future. We also encourage topics that focus on disparities and marginalized population groups.





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