



Research Contributions to Improve Public Health through Mathematics and Scientific Literacies

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Rationale

The aim of this Special Issue is to collect research that focuses on the improvement of public health through mathematical and scientific literacy. We live in a world where the use of mathematical and scientific skills to promote healthy lifestyles is increasingly crucial. People use health apps to manage and plan their health, diet, and lifestyle, which require interpretation of data, and diverse scientific knowledge. Having a level of mathematical and scientific competence can be an important aspect to promote a better use of these applications, which results in increasing the average levels of quality of life of people in our societies. If we improve people's levels of mathematical and scientific literacy, we can also improve public health in order to achieve both the third objective of the Sustainable Development Goals (Good Health and Well-Being) and the fourth (Quality of Education), among others. However, we need scientific evidence to do so successfully.





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