Social Epidemiology to Eliminate Disparities

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Message from the Guest Editors

Social epidemiology is focused on understanding the fundamental causes and consequences of health inequities. Specifically, we explicate the ways in which society is organized to support or hinder population health. For this Special Issue, we are interested in action-oriented, policy- and practice-informative scholarship focused on finding solutions to health disparities.

Potential topics of interest include:

- Health impacts of systems of oppression (racism, sexism, classism, heterosexism, ableism, etc.);
- Bidirectional relationships between health inequities and social and/or political processes;
- Multi-level public health interventions focused on ameliorating social inequities in health;
- Mixed-methods studies that quantify and contextualize associations between macro-social determinants and population health;
- Within-group analyses that draw from a life-course perspective to identify risk as well as protective factors for adverse health among groups made vulnerable by their social position;
- Research that is co-led, co-created, and co-authored by relevant community stakeholders that is focused on disrupting systems of power to achieve health equity.

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