



## Health Technology Assessment and Public Health: Relation, Potentialities and Evidence Generation

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) represent a threat to global health and socioeconomic development: NCDs, including heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes and chronic lung disease, are collectively responsible for almost 70% of all deaths worldwide (WHO, 2021), with a significant increase in the current COVID-19 era.

Health technology assessment (HTA) plays a key role in evaluating the feasibility of public health interventions devoted to NCDs, as a multi-disciplinary and multi-dimensional approach useful for deciding the efficient and equitable allocation of healthcare resources, by examining the relative value of interventions, to support and guide health policy decision making.

Special Issue will try to cover the above knowledge gap, thus collecting HTA studies on public health topics, focusing on both methodological approaches and empirical studies conducted from real-life data, in the planning and evaluation of public health intervention, not only from an efficacy point of view, but providing a careful and in-depth analysis of organizational and economic impacts.





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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.

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