



Emergent Topics in Young Adult Health Disparities

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Message from the Guest Editors

The health and wellbeing of young adults continues to be a public health concern, especially with high rates of anxiety, depression, suicide, substance use, low access to healthcare, food insecurity, sexually transmitted infections, and others. Poorer health outcomes among young adults can further lead to long-term social and economic consequences. While some of existing literature aggregates adolescence and young adults, the latter face unique sets of health trajectory, access to care barriers, and social determinants of health. Unique pathways to adulthood adapted by young adults, including military, college, parenthood, etc., can all further contribute to distinct experiences of assets and barriers to healthy lifestyle and outcomes. This Special Issue focuses on addressing and improving the health of young adults. Papers focused on young adults that discuss current status of health disparities, interventions that improve health and behavioral outcomes, describe campus and/or community-based efforts to improve health and wellbeing, as well as emergent topics and research on policy implications for evidence-based practice are all appropriate for this Special Issue.

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