Special Issue

Ecological Determinants of Physical Activity in Underserved Populations: Evidence to Inform Interventions

Message from the Guest Editors

Insufficient physical activity is a global epidemic which affects billions of people around the world. While a considerable amount is known about the consequences of insufficient physical activity, and there is an emerging literature on the dangers of sedentary behaviors, little is known about the modifiable determinants of physical activity that can be targeted for intervention. For this Special Issue, we seek research papers that will inform future efforts to intervene on at-risk populations in community settings to promote increased physical activity and/or decreased sedentary behavior. We are especially interested in the submission of longitudinal observational or intervention studies. We welcome original research papers reporting the results of observational and intervention studies as well as systematic reviews and meta-analysis.

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