

Special Issue

First Nation, Indigenous and Aboriginal Perspectives of Health Promotion and Wellbeing

Message from the Guest Editor

With deep spiritual and familial connection to Land and Country, First Nation, Indigenous and Aboriginal people rely on the protective factors of culture to maintain physical health and social and emotional wellbeing. In Australia health promotion from a First Nation worldview perspective takes into account country, language, culture, kinship and self-determination to support living healthy lives. Health promotion efforts cover a range of health aspects including healthy lifestyles, immunization, sexual health, mental health, healthy eating, environmental health, injury/accident prevention, men's and women's health, and parenting and birthing. Effective communication, co-design approaches, decolonising research methodologies, Indigenous research frameworks, and Community-led participatory action research strategies feature prominently in First Nation, Indigenous and Aboriginal health promotion efforts to increase control over their health and its determinants, and thereby improve and protect their health. Scholarly papers addressing these topics are invited to this special issue.

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