

Special Issue

Influence of Neighborhood Environment, Lifestyle and Diet on Cancer Risk and Cancer Prevention

Message from the Guest Editors

The neighbourhood social and physical environment—where people live, work and play—is increasingly recognized as fundamental to chronic disease risk and individual-level health behaviours. For instance, aspects of the physical and social environments are associated with dietary intake, physical activity and smoking, amongst many other health-related behaviours. Such behaviours are central components in chronic disease prevention, including cancer; thus, the neighbourhood environment and geographical context should be considered when examining lifestyle behaviours in relation to chronic disease.

This Special Issue “Influence of Neighborhood Environment, Lifestyle and Diet on Cancer Risk and Cancer Prevention”, aims to provide the latest findings on the relationship between neighbourhood built and natural environments, lifestyle behaviours and cancer. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: cancer risk and the built environment; obesity risk and neighbourhood factors; physical activity and chronic disease; and dietary behaviours and neighbourhood context. Epidemiological, interventional, systematic reviews and meta-analyses are welcome.

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