



Social Equity and Equality, Empowerment, Inclusiveness: The Pillars of Public Health Promotion in Modern Societies

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For the last decades, Health Promotion has made major contributions to public health research and practice. The Ottawa-charter emphasizes the importance to strengthen individuals and community action, create supportive environments and built healthy public policy. However, simultaneously as Health Promotion research and practice advances, we can observe adverse societal developments: Increasing social inequality within and between societies impacts population health negatively. Matters of structural racism, stigma and exclusion that have been highlighted in the public debate, but not-yet resolved, continue to impact health and opportunities to participate in society. In this Special Issue, we aim to deepen our knowledge about the role of empowerment, inclusion and social equity in health promotion research and practice. Understanding more about how these affect individual, community and population health; and how they can be addressed and promoted through Health Promotion. Accordingly, we want to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue focusing on “Social Equity, Empowerment, Inclusiveness: The Pillars of Public Health Promotion in Modern Societies”.





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