

SPECIAL ISSUE

PUBLIC HEALTH RESILIENCE



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ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL ISSUE:

The field of public health has faced unprecedented challenges in recent times, with the ongoing global pandemic, climate change and natural disasters, social inequalities, and other emerging threats and challenges. In the face of these challenges, the concept of resilience has gained increasing attention as a critical framework for understanding how public health systems, communities, and individuals can prepare to effectively respond, adapt, and thrive in the face of adversity. The World Health Organization (WHO) defined building resilience as a key pillar of 21st-century health within the framework of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

In a special issue titled “Public Health Resilience” we will assemble **original research articles, case studies and state-of-the-art reviews that contribute to the advancement of knowledge on the concept of resilience in the context of public health.** This special issue aims to contribute to the understanding of **resilience as a critical concept in public health** and provide insights for policymakers, practitioners, and researchers to enhance public health preparedness, response, and recovery in the face of complex challenges.

We encourage submissions of manuscripts including but not limited to the following topics:

- ▶ Different theoretical and conceptual approaches to resilience public health systems as well as resilient communities able to withstand and quickly and dynamically recover
- ▶ Novel frameworks for understanding public health resilience and fostering evidence-informed decision making
- ▶ Lessons learned and possible best practices to strengthen public health resilience at individual, community, and system levels and in different contexts, e.g., (e.g., natural disasters, pandemics, social unrest
- ▶ Approaches to health promotion and disease prevention planning that mitigates inequities



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- ▶ Resilience of public health systems and infrastructures in the face of disasters and emergencies, including in the context of global climate change
- ▶ Mental health and well-being (in particular related to Antonovsky's "salutogenesis")
- ▶ Emerging infectious diseases and pandemics
- ▶ Healthcare workers and public health professionals under crisis
- ▶ Measuring and evaluating resilience in public health settings
- ▶ Ethical considerations
- ▶ The role of legislation, policy, governance, and public administration in building public health resilience

We welcome interdisciplinary perspectives from researchers, practitioners, policymakers, and other stakeholders engaged in the field of public health. Manuscripts that present innovative approaches, empirical research findings, theoretical frameworks, and evidence-based interventions related to public health resilience are particularly encouraged.



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