



The Role of Behavioural Science during Pandemics and Infectious Disease Outbreaks

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Behavioural, environmental, social, and systems research is critical in understanding and responding to pandemic and infectious disease outbreaks. Research on how best to implement and encourage uptake of these behavioural and environmental shifts is sparse. The environment must be considered in pandemic management, now and into the future. This interdisciplinary Special Issue invites manuscripts to showcase behavioural, environmental, social and system science and demonstrate the importance of evidence-based strategies. We invite insights from high-quality observational, experimental, qualitative and review studies and encourage new collaborations. Combining interdisciplinary knowledge and by using robust methodology, we can work with communities and individuals to examine behaviour and decision-making around responses to pandemics such as COVID-19, and infectious disease outbreaks.

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