



Special Issue on Social Science and Healthcare Innovation Call for Papers

Social Science and Healthcare Innovation is an interdisciplinary academic field that examines how social, cultural, economic and organizational factors influence the development, adoption and impact of innovations in healthcare systems. It explores topics such as digital health, health policy, patient-centered care, healthcare technologies and service delivery models. The field integrates perspectives from sociology, economics, public health and management to improve healthcare accessibility, equity, efficiency and outcomes in rapidly evolving societies.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on **Social Science and Healthcare Innovation**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Medical sociology and health behavior
- Social factors, interventions and health outcomes
- Social epidemiology
- Health communication and healthy behaviors
- Global health and development
- Health services and innovation
- Health policy and healthcare systems
- Digital health and health technologies
- Healthcare management and organizational innovation
- Patient-centered care and healthcare experience
- Health equity and social determinants of health
- Public health innovation and community health
- Artificial intelligence and data analytics in healthcare
- Healthcare economics and innovation policy
- Health education and promotion
- Ethics, governance and regulation in healthcare innovation
- Demographic transition, aging societies and long-term care innovation

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