

Call for abstracts

'Oral Health Inequalities/Inequities: Moving the agenda forward'

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology in 2023 we will be publishing a Special Issue on 'Oral Health Inequalities/Inequities'

Community Dentistry and Oral Health (CDOE), in commemoration of its 50TH Anniversary, will publish a special issue on the topic of ***Oral Health Inequalities/Inequities: Moving the agenda forward*** in 2023. The goal of the special issue is to publish a collection of papers that would enhance our understanding about the current state of oral health inequalities/inequities in the world by providing evidence on innovative interventions to reduce inequalities, broadening methodologies within the field, and enriching the discussions on the ethics and social justice aspects of such inequalities. We invite original epidemiological and methods papers as well as analytical essays of major problems related to inequalities in oral health and related issues. Papers should focus on drivers of inequalities in oral health in a broad sense, including but not limited to socioeconomic position at individual (social class, income, education) and contextual levels, race/ethnicity, immigration, sex/gender, disability, homelessness, discrimination, racism, etc. as well as intersections between these factors and characteristics. Manuscripts about the role of political factors and structural/commercial determinants of oral health inequalities, and transdisciplinary approaches to inequalities are also welcome. In addition, papers should propose innovative methods to address these inequities. Finally, and in addition to empirical and methodological submissions, papers could be philosophical, policy and ethical approaches from other fields or research areas that can be applied to prevent and/or eliminate oral health inequalities.

The Guest Editors for the Special Issue will be Carol C. Guarnizo-Herreño, PhD, Department of Community Health, National University of Colombia (ccguarnizoh@unal.edu.co), Anja Heilmann, PhD, Institute of Epidemiology & Health, University College London (Anja.Heilmann@ucl.ac.uk), and Luisa N. Borrell, DDS, PhD, City University of New York, Graduate School of Public Health & Health Policy (Luisa.Borrell@sph.cuny.edu).

Selection of manuscripts for this 50th Anniversary Special Issue will be via a 2-stage process:

Step 1: Potential authors should submit an abstract (250 words) by **15th May 2022** to determine the theme fit to the special issue. Abstracts should be submitted to Dr. Luisa N Borrell at Luisa.Borrell@sph.cuny.edu (with a Cc to Editor-in-Chief, Professor Sarah Baker, s.r.baker@sheffield.ac.uk).

Step 2: If selected to submit a full manuscript, authors will be notified in June 2022. Once notified, potential authors should visit the CDOE website (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/16000528>) to review the Instructions for Authors for the specific guidelines for the various types of manuscripts with the exception of Analytical Essays. Analytical Essays should have an unstructured abstract (200 words), up to 3000 words of text with subheadings, up to 4 tables/figures and no more than 45 references.

All selected manuscripts will undergo standard peer review overseen by the Special Issue Guest Editors.

Final manuscripts must be submitted to CDOE by **1st October 2022**, via the online submission system at <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/cdoe>. When submitting manuscripts, select 'Special Issue track'. For additional information about the special issue, contact the Guest Editors and for issues related to the Editorial Policy contact the Editor-in-Chief, Prof Sarah Baker.