

Health and Well-being

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Health is very largely socially determined. This stream considers the health and well-being dimensions of social innovations, new ways of organising health systems, and new ways to support people live long, happy, healthy, fulfilled lives. We welcome theoretical and empirical papers examining how certain social innovations – including social enterprises, social movements, new (e.g. digital) technologies, new ways of organising social, cultural and/or material resources – can work to address the aspects of social vulnerability that are so detrimental to the health and well-being of individuals and communities. We are particularly keen on papers that critically examine new ways of thinking about, and new techniques to address, the various ‘upstream’ social determinants; the socioeconomic, political and cultural factors that influence health and health equity.

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