

**Call for Papers:** *Special Issue on Prevention and Health Promotion in the Anthropocene - Preventing disease, promoting health and restoring the planet*

We invite submissions to a special issue in *Preventive Medicine* examining prevention and health promotion strategies at the critical intersection of human health and planetary sustainability.

While climate change, biodiversity loss, and environmental degradation are reshaping population health in profound ways, health promotion targets such as active mobility, sustainable diets, or community resilience offer a powerful dual opportunity: they can reduce morbidity and mortality while simultaneously delivering environmental benefits such as reduced greenhouse gas emissions and decreased land use pressure.

Despite this potential, health and sustainability research have remained largely siloed. This special issue seeks to bridge this gap.

**What We're Looking For**

We welcome contributions that advance prevention and health promotion at the health-sustainability nexus. In particular, we are looking for work with a strong focus on intervention development, implementation, evaluation, or, crucially, translation into practice at scale.

We especially encourage inter- and transdisciplinary work expanding beyond traditional health sciences, and research with clear pathways to practical impact at scale.

**Why Submit?**

This special issue offers a unique platform to:

- Contribute to an emerging field at the forefront of public health challenges
- Reach audiences across health and sustainability sectors
- Advance solutions that simultaneously address the dual crises of population health and planetary health

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