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**Metropolis and Health**

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In Brazil, metropolization has occurred in a very fast, disorganized way, accompanying processes of late industrialization and accelerated demographic and epidemiological transitions. In the 1980s, the majority of the population already inhabited urban areas and, today, according to IBGE’s last population estimates, approximately 120 million people, that is, almost 60% of the Brazilians, live in metropolitan spatial arrangements.

In these spaces, marked by social inequality and poverty, there are countless problems, expressed as: Difficult access to housing and essential public services (like health and basic sanitation), and disorganized spatial distribution of the population, with occupation of risk areas, exaggerated soil waterproofing, floods, air pollution, contamination of water resources, occupation of environmentally fragile areas, obstacles for urban mobility, high rates of violence and accidents, among others. Furthermore, with the increase in population’s aging, which is more intense in the metropolises, cardiovascular diseases and neoplasms, as well as the dimension of care and the need of leisure areas for the elderly, pose new challenges.

All these factors influence the health-disease process and affect more intensely the low-income layers of society and the elderly, with consequences to public policies and to the organization and management of health systems and services. The COVID-19 pandemic exemplifies these issues. The metropolises are the spaces where the virus dissemination is most expressive, either because of the high population density or due to the articulation role of the regional and, sometimes, national urban networks. Intra- and inter-urban inequalities determine different propagation cycles and forms of control of the disease. In this specific situation, people who have difficulties in accessing high-quality health services, as it has been seen in the United States, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom, are those who most suffer with the disease. This threat dramatically hits peripheries and poor communities in Brazil.

This call for papers aims to stimulate reflection on the relationship between metropolization and the health-disease process, inviting researchers from different areas of knowledge – Urban Studies, Collective Health, Medicine, Psychology, Environmental Sanitation, Economics, Geography, Demography, Urban Mobility, Sociology, among others, stimulating inter – and multi-disciplinary reflection – to submit articles that contribute to this discussion.

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