

Maturitas is planning a special issue on **“Economic austerity and climate change: Dual challenges for the health of older people”**.

There is evidence that climate change hold specific threats for older people. Heat waves, floods, bush fires are examples of physical phenomena that can have a devastating effect on older peoples’ lives. Potentiating these issues, economic austerity brought about by economic crises can also compromise the ability of older people to cope with everyday life. Furthermore, the COVID pandemic has resulted in long-term physical and mental health problems which are particularly evident in aging people.

We are inviting (research and review) papers to address these issues from basic science to health and social care. We are particularly interested in papers addressing these problems in countries around the world.

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