

A Mission For Our Times

***MEDICC Review* is a unique platform that gives voice to Latin American and Caribbean praxis addressing today's critical interactions between human health, development of sustainable societies, and the health of our planet.**

Journal Profile

At these crossroads lie challenges, contradictions and also dangers for humankind's ability to fashion sustainable, equitable and environmentally responsible health governance policies and practice—health in all policies. Yet, these interactions also offer unparalleled opportunity to harness the scientific revolution to serve economic and social advancement with equity, encourage more intersectoral and interdisciplinary research and action, foster vital links between science and social inclusion movements, and promote global cooperation on an unprecedented scale.

These are the directions needed to find solutions to the most pressing challenges of our times, including an alarming climate crisis in the context of deepened global inequalities, rapidly aging populations, urbanization, migration, burgeoning chronic diseases, new and old infectious threats, exploding digital technologies coupled with disinformation and digital divides, and failed experiences that beg new, more just, development models.

As the conceptualization of health broadens from strictly biological bases in medicine to encompass population and public health, social determinants, “One Health”, “Planetary Health” and the Agenda 2030, ***MEDICC Review*** aims to build upon this continuum, including its inevitable expression in the demand for health systems to reach universal access and coverage.

In this context, we are especially mindful of the contributions of Latin American social medicine, social movements, rich diversity and scientific prowess. Drawing upon this experience, Latin America and Caribbean authors published by ***MEDICC Review*** can help fill the gaps in thinking and evidence sorely needed to build a sustainable future on a sustainable planet, generating a healthy, hopeful legacy for our children and future generations.

We look forward to contributing, however modestly, to increased visibility for their work and to its positive impact on both regional integration and worldwide solutions.

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