Health Humanities in Oral Health Care

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Health Humanities after medical humanities has been proposed as a new avenue for integrating creative arts and humanities into evidence-based studies, medical education and practices, and public health for health professionals. While it continues to play an important role in humanity with the integration of anthropology, archaeology, social science, philosophy into health, the recent anthropogenic changes on human health have broaden the scope of health humanity with the urgency to synthesize more interdisciplinary researches to improve the global oral health on the earth under the principle of sustainable development goal.

Currently, the world is facing threats from extreme weather events and the international conflicts, which

could possibly bring impacts on oral health care. Global warming causes ecosystem disruptions, leading to food, fuel, and water shortages, exacerbating global health crises and increasing vulnerabilities worldwide.

The enormous effects on oral health were clearly seen particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. It had a significant influence on the progress towards achieving the SDGs. These included uneven distribution of primary prevention and the delivery of treatments, health inequality on racial and marginalized population, additionally economic repercussion resulting from polycrisis and persistent health inequality from person, community, country, and globe. There could be new challenges in universal oral health care affects progress toward the SDG.