

# Perspectives in Public Health

proposed special issue on:  
**Food Safety**



We are faced with an ever-changing landscape in relation to how we buy and consume food; in the past, the options were more limited – shop from a retailer or eat out at a restaurant. Now we have a plethora options, with food purchased on-line as a supermarket shop, via social media, or through third party aggregators. Increasingly the shared economy encourages offering unwanted food to others whether via an organised food bank or on-line from consumer to consumer.

Keeping food safe involves being aware of possible unintended consequences associated with new concepts, and this provides challenges for all involved, whether enforcement officers, businesses or consumers.

We will be publishing a Special Food Safety issue with guest editors Dr Lisa Ackerley and Dr Hazel Gowland. We are looking for around five or six front matter articles (current topics and opinion, feature or in practice) and four peer-reviewed articles.

Author guidelines and information on article types can be found here: <https://bit.ly/304pYrc>.

This issue will seek to represent this complex topic by considering (though not exclusively) manuscripts based on the following themes:

- Allergens and the consequences of the new laws on labelling pre-packed food for direct sale
- Food fraud
- Microbiological and chemical safety
- The effect of COVID-19 on food safety issues
- Other issues affecting the food supply chain (transportation issues etc)
- Food security, the CO2 crisis and supply issues
- The sharing economy and risks for food safety
- Health and environmental consequences of meat consumption
- Hygiene for food safety in consumer and hospitality settings

The deadline for submissions is 3 June 2022. Authors should submit via our online submissions system: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/pph>. Please contact Natalia at [ncamicia@rsph.org.uk](mailto:ncamicia@rsph.org.uk) for more information.