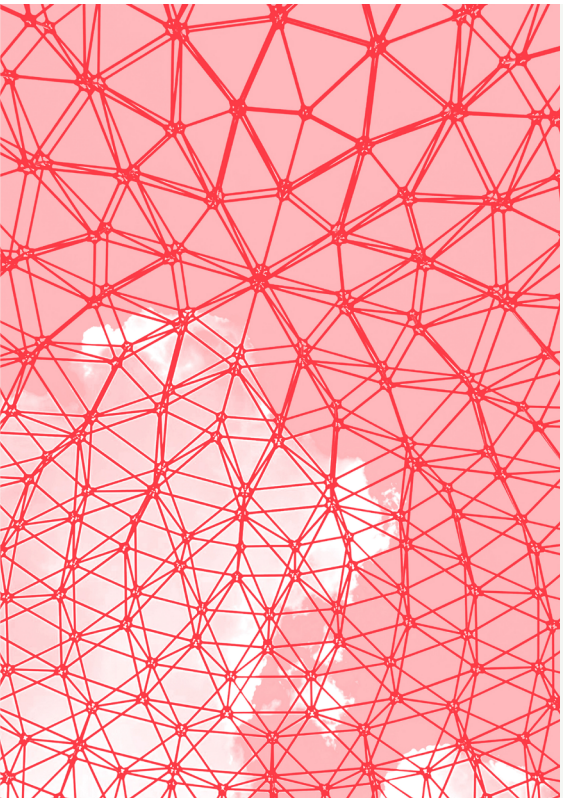
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Aims

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- **Promoting Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** Encourage dialogue across disciplines, including medicine, epidemiology, public health, social and behavioral sciences, environmental health, economics, and the humanities.
- **Bridging Urban and National Health Responses:** Promote research and policy discourse that aligns urban-level innovations with national health priorities, ensuring an integrated approach to public health challenges.

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