**Research Highlights**

* Covid-19 highlights the need for equitable water and sanitations services as access to water is central to basic human well-being in every part of the world.
* Public water operators matter during Covid-19 because of their ability to respond to a health crisis in a more democratic and equitable way by providing safe and reliable water services for all.
* The Covid-19 pandemic presents particular challenges to public water operators in different contexts, including significant financial impacts and a resurgence of calls for privatization. Virtually every city discussed in the book has shown positive traits in terms of the resiliency, effectiveness and holistic perspective of publicly owned and operated water utilities
* Chapters of note include a focus on **COVID-19 and Water Privatization in Canada. Another sheds light on the province of Quebec:** **Upholding The Highest Water Standards in Uncertain Times**.