



## **Global Migrants and Refugees: Recent Trends, Health Inequities and Aging**

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Migrant and refugee populations are steadily growing, diversifying and aging. The 2022 World Migration Report stated that international migrants comprise 3.6% of the total global population. From 1990 to 2020, this population has increased from 128 to 281 million people. These migrant groups are not only growing in number and diversity, but a significant proportion are also aging. Although migrant populations are known to be significantly resilient and generally of good health, especially in their initial settlement, often migration and settlement challenges persist for generations, resulting in complex and inequitable communities. Research is essential to provide evidence that informs local, national and global policy and practice drivers for better health outcomes.

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