



Cultural Diversity, Migrants, Refugees and Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleague,

International migrants and refugees entail a progressive increase in cultural and religious diversity in receiving countries and pose a challenge for health systems and their professionals to which they have not always responded successfully. Inequalities in health and the lack of attention paid to the social determinants of health are a growing reality that affects, in addition to migrants and refugees, other vulnerable groups in receiving countries such as Roma or impoverished populations. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Studies on the health of migrant and/or refugee populations.
- Social determinants of health in vulnerable groups.
- Development and implementation of health surveys sensitive to cultural and/or ethnic diversity.
- Access to the health system for migrants, refugees and asylum seekers.
- Attention to cultural diversity in health care.
- Studies on health inequalities.
- National and international migration policies and their impact on health.
- International cooperation for development in the field of health.





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