

Special Issue

Reducing Disparities in Health Care Access of Refugees and Migrants

Message from the Guest Editors

This issue aims to highlight innovative, intersectional approaches, policies, and interventions that promote equitable health care access among refugees and migrants, recognizing that the most effective health strategies include health-in-all-policies approaches and the collaboration of partners beyond the health sector. While Canada exemplifies several progressive policies in immigrant integration and inclusion, informational, financial, linguistic, cultural, and systemic barriers persist, with lack of access to inclusive and accessible primary health care being one of our greatest challenges. We invite submissions that share Canadian and international best practices and lessons for promoting equitable health care access for migrant and refugee populations. Contributions may include critical analyses, reviews, and empirical evidence exploring strategies and policy analyses contributing to this global dialogue.

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