

## Special Issue

# Health Worker Migration and Migrant Healthcare: Retrospect and Prospect

### Message from the Guest Editors

Contemporary global migration is not only a huge worldwide phenomenon, but a complex one. Around 281 million people worldwide now living outside their country of birth, and often arrive with, or develop, specific healthcare needs born of or made complex by their migration. Among these migrants, the international migration of health workers is also a significant factor, particularly as the aging populations of high-income countries have seen them race to increase their health workforces with international recruitment, especially from the Global South. While international regulatory frameworks have been developed to try and manage these migration trends, challenges have persisted both on a macro (system) and a micro (personal) level, and also present broader prospective challenges for sending and receiving countries and cultures. This Special Issue invites original articles based on empirical research, conceptual theoretical or methodological papers, or critical reviews addressing the topic of either health worker migration or migrant health, with either an historical, contemporary or future-oriented focus, in any form.

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