

MIGRATION AND HEALTH FROM A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE

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ABSTRACT

Human migration is emerging as a significant issue of our era and is increasingly recognized as a global public health concern. Historically, migration has been linked to the spread of diseases and health risks, particularly during outbreaks that transcend international boundaries. There is growing exploration into the social, political, and economic factors contributing to disease transmission, as well as their intricate connections with migration processes, legal status, and the integration of migrants into their destination communities. Additionally, attention is being paid to the impact of migration on the places migrants originate from.

Migration within or over borders remains a main feature in human history and is a major livelihood policy. While the well-off migrate with good opportunities for advanced development within or over the nations, the poor migrate in seeking of securing primary livelihoods. Securing health and acquiring healthcare is one of the Main challenges for poor migrants. While infectious diseases and occupational injuries are usual, labor migrants are at risk of spreading non-communicable diseases. The current COVID-19 situation exposed the terrible need of migrants for moving forward with numerous economic activities.

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