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Health of Migrant Children

Message from the Guest Editors

International and internal migration is a growing phenomenon. According to the 2020 World Migration Report, there are over 272 million international migrants. However, there is a larger number of individuals, including internally displaced persons, who move within borders. Approximately 31 million international migrants are children. While most children who migrate internationally do so through safe migration routes, many children are exposed to health risks, human rights violations, and violence during the migration process. Particularly unaccompanied children, refugee children, internally displaced children, and separated children may face heightened health risks. Conditions before, during, and after the migration process are important considerations in addressing the health of migrant children. For instance, research in the area of immigrant child health identify that post migration factors, including access to health services and the diverse influences of social determinants of health, may further complicate the health of immigrant children.

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