



Providing Health Care to Refugee, Immigrant and Migrant Populations

HYBRID | JUNE 12-14, 2024

This course will provide a comprehensive overview of the approach and management of priority health care issues faced by refugee, immigrant and migrant populations. It will cover the clinical issues and public health implications of key infectious and non-communicable diseases among these populations as well as the barriers and facilitators of accessing care. The importance of implementing culturally adapted care and insights and tools from programs in different regions that have successfully used this approach will be presented.

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CONTENT

Global Migration is increasing, and providing culturally adapted health care is a challenge facing clinicians, public health and policy makers on all continents. This course will provide an overview of the important health conditions to consider, management issues, and practical approaches and tools. It will include the underpinning social determinants of health and the importance of a multi-disciplinary multi-sectoral approach.

The content of the lectures will focus on the unique epidemiology and clinical aspects, public health implications and best practice approaches for diverse refugee, immigrant and migrant populations. The following topics will be covered:

1. Migration flows and determinants of migration
2. Approach to and management of key infectious diseases including tuberculosis, viral hepatitis, HIV, parasitic infections

3. Vaccination and vaccine hesitancy
4. Management of key non-communicable diseases such as diabetes, cardiac disease, cancer, cancer screening and mental health issues.
5. Pediatric health issues
6. Women's health issues
7. Health care access barriers and facilitators
8. Working with interpreters and providing culturally competent care
9. Examples of programs in Canada, the US and Europe that provide linguistically and culturally adapted care for migrant populations

The course curriculum will include didactic expert lectures, clinical vignettes to highlight key issues, as well as panel discussions and question periods following each half day to encourage lively discussions and active engagement.

OBJECTIVE

By the end of the course, participants will have a good understanding and appreciation of the broad range of the health needs of diverse migrant populations along with strategies for addressing these needs.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Clinical trainees and students
- Clinicians—both primary care and specialists
- Public health practitioners
- Policy makers

COURSE FORMAT

Hybrid. The course will be hybrid and live to both in-person and online participants approximately from 8:00am-4:30pm (Montreal time) each day June 12-14, 2024. Live content will be recorded and accessible to participants until July 1, 2024.

ENROLMENT

Limited to 100 online participants and 100 in-person participants.

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