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### Academic articles


### Books


### Reports

- *Promoting the social inclusion of migrant children and young people. The duty of social services*. Brussels: European Social Network; 2017.

### Newsletters and web articles

- [Immigration to migrants and refugees, the WHO review 2017](#). Florence: Regional Agency of Health; 2017 (in Italian).
- [Promoting the social inclusion of migrant children and young people: the duty of social services](#). Brussels: European Social Network; 2017.
- [A review of evidence on equitable delivery, access and utilization of immunization services for migrants and refugees in the WHO European Region](#). Utrecht: European Public Health Association; 2018.
Other notable mention:

- Findings from this HEN synthesis report informed an operational guide on immunization for migrants to support national immunization programme managers in the WHO European Region.

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In 2015, UNHCR, UNICEF and WHO came up with recommendations for how to deal with immunization in refugees. Now the acute emergency has ended, and migrants are being integrated into their host countries. Therefore, now is the time to develop more robust policies to ensure that migrants are receiving appropriate benefits from their host countries. **The guide that is being developed based on the HEN report will identify what care and services migrants should receive, where and how they should receive these services.**

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