Public health aspects of mental health among refugees and migrants

Webinar on refugee and migrant mental health

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As the number of refugees and migrants increases, unanswered questions and misconceptions about their mental health as well as concerns about appropriate strategies to address these remain. The webinar, aimed at health care professionals and service providers, researchers and policy makers will explore the principles of good practice on mental health of refugees and migrants, promoting social integration and overcoming barriers to accessing and utilizing care. It will share innovative solutions, resources and ideas to promote mental health and improve the lives of refugees and migrants with mental, neurological and substance use disorders. It will discuss some of the prerequisites for successful interventions including funding, organizational alignment and staff training.

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