

**WHO Europe Summer School on Refugee and Migrant Health  
Provisional Programme**

Theme: Managing the public health aspects of migration

10-14 July 2017

Syracuse, Sicily, Italy

**Description of the school:** The WHO Europe Summer School on Refugee and Migrant Health aims to improve participants' knowledge and understanding of the main health issues and needs of refugees and migrants, and of the broader public health and health-system implications of large-scale migration in origin, transit and destination countries. It provides a space for bridging research, policy and practice; sharing practical, real-world knowledge, and experience; and fostering debate and critical thinking.

The overarching theme of the first edition of the school is "Managing the public health aspects of migration". This five-day intensive course offers a balanced mix of expert lectures and practical, hands-on exercises. Moreover, as a means of providing participants with first-hand knowledge of how authorities in Italy are currently managing the public health challenges related to migration, the school includes a field trip to a point-of-entry location in Sicily, known for receiving regular arrivals of refugees and migrants.

Beyond the course curriculum, the school also offers networking opportunities through social events and possibilities for course alumni to become connected with the migration and health work of WHO/Europe through its "Knowledge Hub for Health and Migration" and other ongoing initiatives.

**Target:** The main target audience is composed of high-level technical government officials. A number of seats will be allocated for researchers with a record experience in the area of migration and health. The Summer School will accept a maximum of 70 international participants.

**Organizers:** The school is organized by the WHO Regional Office for Europe with the support of the Italian Ministry of Health and the Sicily Regional Health Authority, and in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration; the Health Initiative of the Americas at the University of California, Berkeley, United States of America; and the European Public Health Association (EUPHA).

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| <p><b>9:00 – 10:00</b><br/><b>Welcome and opening</b></p> <p>Zsuzsanna Jakab<br/>Ranieri Guerra<br/>Baldassare Gucciardi<br/>Piroska Östlin</p> <p>Chair: Santino Severoni</p>   | <p><b>9:00 - 11:00</b><br/><b>Plenary 1 – Cross-cutting perspectives for managing the public health aspects of migration</b></p> <p><b>Human rights and the right to health</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>FIELD TRIP</b></p> <p>One full day will be dedicated to a field trip to a point-of-entry location in Sicily where participants will have the opportunity to get first-hand knowledge of how authorities in Italy are currently managing the public health challenges related to migration.</p> | <p><b>9:00 - 11:00</b><br/><b>Plenary 3 – The epidemiology of refugee and migrant health</b></p> <p><b>Communicable diseases</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Non communicable diseases</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Mental health</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Open discussion</b><br/>(30 min)</p> | <p><b>9:00 - 10:30</b><br/><b>Plenary 5 – Managing first arrival of large influxes of refugees and migrants</b></p> <p><b>Migration and health in Eastern Mediterranean countries</b><br/>(20 min)</p> <p><b>Managing first arrival services and refugee camps</b><br/>(20 min)</p> <p><b>Migrant health in urban contexts</b><br/>(20 min)</p> <p><b>Open discussion</b><br/>(30 min)</p> |   |
| <p><b>10:00 – 11:00</b><br/><b>Key note lectures</b></p> <p><b>Promoting refugee and migrant health and well-being through continuous education</b><br/>Jorge Sampaio<br/>(20 min)</p> <p><b>The social determinants of migrant health</b><br/>Allan Krasnik<br/>(20 min)</p> <p><b>Open discussion</b><br/>Moderator: Piroska Östlin<br/>(20 min)</p> | <p><b>Gender and health</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Culture and health</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Open discussion</b><br/>(30 min)</p>  |  |  |  |   |
| <p><b>11:00 - 11:30</b><br/><i>Coffee break and group photo</i></p>  | <p><b>11:00 - 11:30</b><br/><i>Coffee break</i></p>  |  |  | <p><b>11:00 - 11:30</b><br/><i>Coffee break</i></p>  | <p><b>10:30 - 11:00</b><br/><i>Coffee break</i></p> |

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| <p><b>11:30-12:30</b><br/><b>Key note lectures</b></p> <p><b>Migration trends and health aspects in the European and global contexts</b><br/>Davide Mosca<br/>(20 min)</p> <p><b>Refugee trends and health aspects in the European and global contexts</b><br/>UNHCR (TBC)<br/>(20 min)</p> <p><b>Open discussion</b><br/>Moderator: Isabel de la Mata<br/>(20 min)</p> | <p><b>11:30 - 13:30</b><br/><b>Plenary 2 – Building health systems capacities for refugee and migrant health</b></p> <p><b>Health system and migrant health</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Health system capacity: presenting the WHO toolkit and the findings of country assessments</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Occupational health</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Open discussion</b><br/>(30 min)</p> |           | <p><b>11:30 - 13:30</b><br/><b>Plenary 4 – Designing health services for refugees and migrants</b></p> <p><b>Risk communications</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Health services along migration routes</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Screening and access to care for migrant and refugee</b><br/>(20 min + 10min Q&amp;A)</p> <p><b>Open discussion</b><br/>(30 min)</p> | <p><b>11:00 - 12:30</b><br/><b>Plenary 6 – Migration and health: challenges and opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Financing migrant health and the economics of ill-health prevention</b><br/>(30 min)</p> <p><b>The role of civil society</b><br/>(30 min)</p> <p><b>Open discussion</b><br/>(30 min)</p> |
| <p><b>12:30 – 13:30</b><br/><i>Lunch</i></p> <p><i>(A press conference will take place from 12h30 – 13h).</i></p>   | <p><b>13:30 – 14:30</b><br/><i>Lunch</i></p>   |           | <p><b>13:30 – 14:30</b><br/><i>Lunch</i></p>   | <p><b>12:30 – 13:30</b><br/><i>Lunch</i></p>   |

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| <p><b>13:30 – 15:00</b><br/><b>Key note lectures</b></p> <p><b>Global policy and legal frameworks for migration and health</b><br/>Edward Kelley<br/>(20 min)</p> <p><b>WHO European policy framework on migration and health</b><br/>Santino Severoni<br/>(20 min)</p> <p><b>EU actions on migrant health</b><br/>Isabel de la Mata<br/>(20 min)</p> <p><b>Open discussion</b><br/>Moderator: Bernadette Kumar<br/>(30 min)</p> | <p><b>14:30 – 15:30</b><br/><b>Working groups</b></p> <p><b>Working group 1</b><br/>Contingency planning - assessing health system capacity to manage large influx of refugee and migrants</p> <p><b>Working group 2</b><br/>Risk assessment, public health profiling and health service planning</p> <p><b>Working group 3</b><br/>Migrant health information management</p> <p><b>Working group 4:</b><br/>Unaccompanied minors and other group in vulnerability condition</p> |           | <p><b>14:30 – 15:30</b><br/><b>Working groups</b></p> <p><b>Working Group 5</b><br/>Risk communication</p> <p><b>Working Group 6</b><br/>Migrants and TB</p> <p><b>Working Group 7</b><br/>Psychological and mental health services</p> <p><b>Working Group 8</b><br/>Intercultural competence and diversity sensitivity</p> | <p><b>13:30 – 15:00</b><br/><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><b>Managing the public health aspects of migration: country experiences</b></p> |
| <p><b>15:00 - 15:30</b><br/><i>Coffee break</i></p>  | <p><b>15:30 – 16:00</b><br/><i>Coffee break</i></p>  |           | <p><b>15:30 – 16:00</b><br/><i>Coffee break</i></p>  | <p><b>15:00 – 15:15</b><br/><i>Coffee break</i></p>  |

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| <p><b>15:30 – 17:00</b><br/> <b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><b>Integrating migrant health in health policy</b><br/> WHO Europe<br/> IOM<br/> UNHCR (TBC)<br/> European Commission<br/> EUPHA<br/> Ministry of Health of Italy<br/> <i>(90 min)</i></p> <p>Moderator: Josep Figueras</p> | <p><b>16:00 – 17:00</b><br/> <b>Working groups (continued)</b></p> |           | <p><b>16:00 – 17:00</b><br/> <b>Working groups (continued)</b></p> | <p><b>15:15 – 16:45</b><br/> <b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p><b>Managing the public health aspects of migration: the role of civil society</b></p>  |
| <p><b>18:00 – 21:00</b><br/> <b>Welcome reception hosted by Regional Health Council of Sicily</b></p> <p>Beatrice Lorenzin<br/> Zsuzsanna Jakab<br/> Jorge Sampaio<br/> Baldassare Gucciardi</p>  | <p><b>Social event</b></p>   |           | <p><b>Social event</b></p>   | <p><b>16:45 – 17:30</b><br/> <b>The way forward and closing ceremony</b><br/> <i>(15 min)</i></p> <p>Feedback from the participants.<br/> Pick up of certificates and evaluation forms.<br/> <i>(30 min)</i></p> |