

It's time!

Addressing Social Determinants of Health for Advancing Equity

The Swiss lab: useful for others?

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Switzerland

COVID-19 outcomes in minority ethnic groups in England

Study of over 17 million adults found that minority ethnic groups had a higher risk of:



Testing positive for COVID-19



COVID-19-related hospitalisations



Admission to ICUs



Death from COVID-19

Inequalities widened in the second wave for South Asian groups



Ethnic differences in SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19-related hospitalisation, intensive care unit admission, and death in 17 million adults in England: an observational cohort study using the OpenSAFELY platform

Rohini Mathur*, Christopher T Rentsch*, Caroline E Morton*, William J Hulme, Anna Schultze, Brian MacKenna, Rosalind M Eggo, Krishnan Bhaskaran, Angel Y S Wong, Elizabeth J Williamson, Harriet Forbes, Kevin Wing, Helen I McDonald, Chris Bates, Seb Bacon, Alex J Walker, David Evans, Peter Inglesby, Amir Mehrkar, Helen J Curtis, Nicholas J DeVito, Richard Croker, Henry Drysdale, Jonathan Cockburn, John Parry, Frank Hester, Sam Harper, Ian J Douglas, Laurie Tomlinson, Stephen J W Evans, Richard Grieve, David Harrison, Kathy Rowan, Kamlesh Khunti, Nishi Chaturvedi, Liam Smeeth†, Ben Goldacre†, for the OpenSAFELY Collaborative

Covid-19: the situation

- **Switzerland (8.5 millions)**
 - 7757 cases/100'000 inhabitants
 - >10'000 deaths
 - >3 millions of administrated doses of vaccine
 - 1 million of people fully vaccinated
- **Canton of Vaud (806'000)**
 - 10'177 cases/100'000 habitants
 - About 1000 deaths
 - > 280'000 administrated doses of vaccine
 - About 100'000 people fully vaccinated
- **Invisible and captive populations (forced migrants populations):**
 - **Asylum seekers** (6000/ 8.3%-> 50%)
 - **Prisoners** (1000/ 7.2%-> 14%)
- at risk of health inequities before, during and after the COVID pandemic

Issues of health equity for invisible/captive populations

The UCL-Lancet Commission on Migration and Health: the health of a world on the move

Ibrahim Abubakar*, Robert W Aldridge*, Delan Devakumar*, Miriam Orcutt*, Rachel Burns, Mauricio I. Barreto, Poonam Dhavan, Fouad M Fouad, Nora Groce, Yan Guo, Sally Hargreaves, Michael Knipper, Jaime Miranda, Nyovani Madise, Bernadette Kumar, Davide Moscat, Terry McGovern, Leonard Rubenstein, Peter Sammonds, Susan M Sawyer, Kabir Sheikh, Stephen Tollman, Paul Spiegel, Cathy Zimmerman*, on behalf of the UCL-Lancet Commission on Migration and Health†

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Risk factors for SARS-CoV-2 among patients in the Oxford Royal College of General Practitioners Research and Surveillance Centre primary care network: a cross-sectional study

Simon de Lusignan, Janis Claxton, Ana Caras, Nicholas Jones, Chaeunumi Akong, Gayatri Ananthalingam, Nick Andrews, Rachel Byford, Gavin Davies, Alex Elliott, Joanne Ellis, Filipa Ferreira, Javier Lopez Bernad, Cecilia Okusi, Mary Ramsay, Julian Sherlock, Gillian Smith, John Williams, Caryn Thomas, Maria Zambon, Mark Joy, F D Richard Hobbs

RESEARCH ARTICLE

The potential impact of COVID-19 in refugee camps in Bangladesh and beyond: A modeling study

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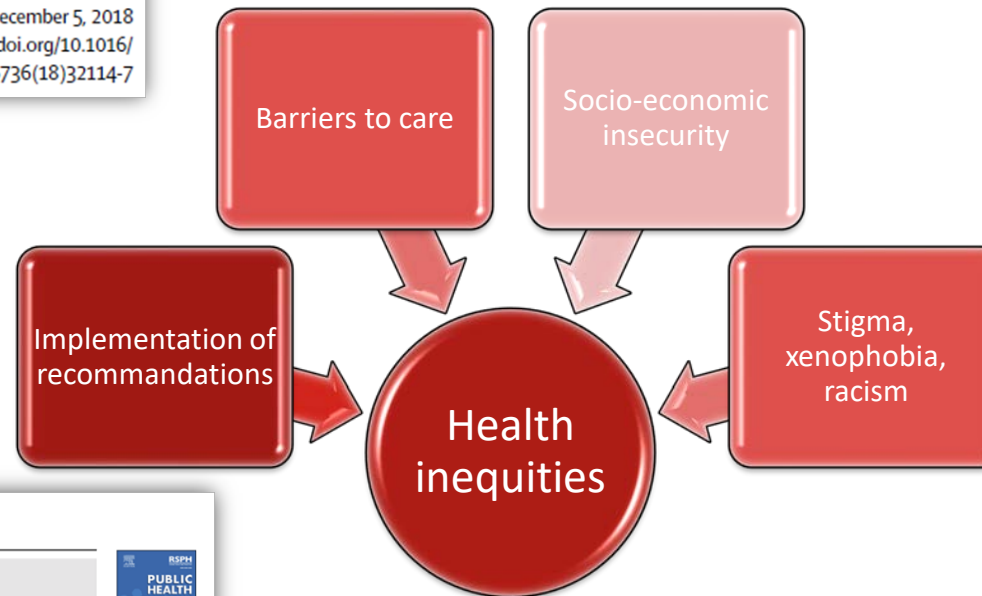
COVID-19: Immense necessity and challenges in meeting the needs of minorities, especially asylum seekers and undocumented migrants

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Racial Health Disparities and Covid-19 — Caution and Context

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Inequity in Crisis Standards of Care

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Lancet Migration
Global collaboration to advance migration health

Leaving no one behind in the Covid-19 Pandemic: a call for urgent global action to include migrants in the Covid-19 response

«Good practices»

- **Implementation of recommendations:**
 - Communication (interpreters, low health literacy)
 - Access to masks and hydro-alcoholic solutions (public health office decisions)
- **Barriers to care:**
 - Interprofessionality of the teams (nurse practitioners, social assistants, interpreters)
 - Intersectionality approach of specific and complex needs
 - Case-management, clinical transition, navigation helpers
 - Mobility outreach
- **Socio-economic insecurity:**
 - Universal health coverage
 - Network with social assistants (medico-social care)
- **Stigma, xenophobia and racism:**
 - Advocacy
 - Teaching and learning <https://wp.unil.ch/summerschools/courses/health-equity-in-chaotic-times-old-realities-new-challenges/>

What is not working?

- **Implementation of recommendations:**
 - Interpreters not always present
 - Access to masks (= community masks) and difficulties with the social distance (shelters, jails)
- **Barriers to care:**
 - Access (undocumented immigrants, homeless people)
 - Coordination of the health care actors (public, private, foundations, NGOs)
 - Mobility outreach (sex workers?)
- **Socio-economic insecurity:**
 - Universal health coverage? (undocumented immigrants, homeless people)
- **Stigma, xenophobia and racism**
 - The role of the media
 - The role of some political groups

Thank you for your attention

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