

Ethical dimensions of migration, diversity and health – implications for policy and practice in a globalised world

The workshop roundtable is being organised by the UK Faculty of Public Health in collaboration with the EUPHA section 'Ethics in public health'.

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The Session will be Chaired and supported by:

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Panelists will include:

Angus Dawson, *Professor of Bioethics and Director
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Verina Wild, *Dr., Institute of Ethics, History and Theory of Medicine, LMU Munich*

Richard Ashcroft, *Professor of Bioethics, Department of Law, Queen Mary University of London*

Ronald Labonte, *Professor and holder of the Canada Research Chair in Contemporary Globalization
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Nadav Davidovitch, *Professor of public health and health policy, Ben Gurion University of the Negev*

Background and objectives:

There is a growing number of empirical and technical studies on the nature, scale and the service needs and economic implications of migration, diversity and health. The large body of empirical data on migrant health and changes in the world have profound ethical relevance for example around risk-benefit-analysis, justice and discrimination at the individual, micro and macro levels, in an increasingly interconnected and interdependent world, with significant health inequalities and injustice. The policy decisions and actions to address the issues though appear to be often guided by self-interest and increasing pressures to protect national interests and resources. There also appears to be a striking neglect from public health leaders to explicitly point towards and discuss ethically relevant issues; and from the discipline of public health ethics to engage more thoroughly with normative issues in relation to migration, diversity and health. The main objective of this roundtable will be to outline and discuss ethical dimensions of migration, diversity and health and implications for policy, research and practice at local, national and global level.

Workshop plan: Indicate which format you will use. Briefly explain how you will run the workshop and how the time will be used. Describe any particular educational approach you will take. Where relevant, summarise any individual presentations that will form part of the workshop.

The workshop roundtable is being organised by the UK Faculty of Public Health in collaboration with the EUPHA section 'Ethics in public health'. This will be a multidisciplinary session with a panel of senior ethicists, academics, leaders in global health, and practitioners. There will be brief presentations by the distinguished panellists followed by reflection and consultations on the issues and options for next steps around policy, research and practice in a globalised world. The panellists will provide an overview of the critical ethical significance of the issue, the role and challenges of researchers and practitioners in an increasingly polarized world, the possible use of public health ethics frameworks and application to migrant health, and critically how such conceptual inquiry and understanding can be translated into policy and practice for humanity in a globalised world. It is hoped that the presentations, reflection and consultations will assist to systematically advance the discourse, scholarship and learning on the issue.

Main messages: Summarise the potential impact of your proposed workshop in two short key messages.

There is urgent need to advance the discourse, scholarship and learning on the ethical dimensions of migration, diversity and health and implications for policy, research and practice at the local, national and global. The proposed roundtable will share current thinking and issues and reflect and consult with participants on collaborating the next steps of the discourse, scholarship and practice.