

TRUE STORIES

Effective advocacy for health and migration

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We live in an era of unprecedented human mobility in which cultural and ethnic diversity is an increasing reality. The ongoing refugee and migrant crisis in Europe in particular brings this issue into sharp relief.

Strong, positive political and societal will and commitment are required to promote refugeeand migrant-sensitive policies, programmes and interventions that enable the successful integration of refugees and migrants in host communities. During this webinar, three leading experts with diverse backgrounds – in health, community services and the creative arts – will share their perspectives on how this positive will and commitment can be achieved. How can we convince the public that refugees don't pose a communicable disease threat? Or that migrant populations don't present an unmanageable burden to health systems? Most importantly, how can we (re-) engage people with refugee and migrant health issues during a time when migration is highly polarizing?

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