

Urgent response required to health needs of refugees and migrants in Europe

The large influx of refugees and migrants to countries of the WHO European Region, calls for an urgent response to their health needs. Europe is well prepared to respond to such events, argues Dr Zsuzsanna Jakab, WHO Regional Director for Europe.

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Frequently asked questions on migration and health

From knowing what common health problems to expect to the kinds of interventions that should be used to prevent the spread of communicable diseases this resource provides practical information about health needs, interventions and WHO guidelines needed to respond appropriately. WHO strongly recommends, offering and providing health checks to ensure access to health care for all refugees and migrants requiring health protection.

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