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Mighealthnet UK website



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Sources of Information

- Official UK Government Statistics
- Comprehensive literature searches of academic papers and unpublished reports
- Relevant websites
- All key information, documents, reports and websites have links to related pages within the website

Main Page of the website

- Pages for specific topics
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Undocumented migrants
- Children and youth
- Pages for specific continental groups (i.e. Migrants from Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, South America, the Middle East and the Pacific Ocean Countries)

Background Information on Migrant and Minority Populations

- This section defines the categories and concepts used to define migrants and ethnic minorities and describes the historical backgrounds of these different groups
- General laws and procedures for migrants are outlined
- There is a page on public attitudes to immigrants and minorities

State of health of migrants and minorities

- This section contains articles on the main health issues for migrants and minorities in the UK.
- Special topics include:
 1. Mental Health
 2. Cardiovascular diseases
 3. HIV and AIDS
 4. Cancer

The Healthcare System and the entitlement of migrants and minorities to healthcare

- This section describes the healthcare system in the UK i.e. the NHS
- This section also explains who has access to free health care and what the conditions of free healthcare are.

Accessibility of Healthcare

- Access to care is the ability to have health needs met through existing channels or care pathways designed specifically to meet those needs
- This section contains articles on access to mental health services, to HIV healthcare and to cancer healthcare
- This section also contains articles that discuss factors affecting healthcare-seeking behaviour and factors that affect end of life care

Quality of Care: 'Good Practices' developed to improve the matching of service provisions to the needs of migrants and minorities

- The quality of care section shows measures and examples that have been taken by service providers to improve the effectiveness of care delivery.
- These measures are thought to be *migrant friendly* or *culturally sensitive* in terms of health promotion, cultural mediation and user involvement

Centres of Expertise, Conferences and Meetings, Reports and Documents, Journals, Training Programmes, Key Organisations and Email Groups

- The *Centres of Expertise* page contains links to departments in institutions and research groups that specialize in migrant and/or minority health
- There are links to policy papers and documents
- The *Conferences* page shows national and international conferences and summer school meetings that occur within the year
- Relevant journals are listed in alphabetical order
- The *training programmes* show relevant undergraduate and postgraduate degrees and relevant short courses at institutions in the UK
- There are also links to relevant email groups

Finally

- It is important to note that we are laying foundations for others to add information to the site