

Health of Migrants

Good Practices

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GOOD PRACTICES ON HEALTH AND MIGRATION IN THE EU

Final Draft

Conference

**“Health and Migration in the EU:
Better health for all in an inclusive society”**

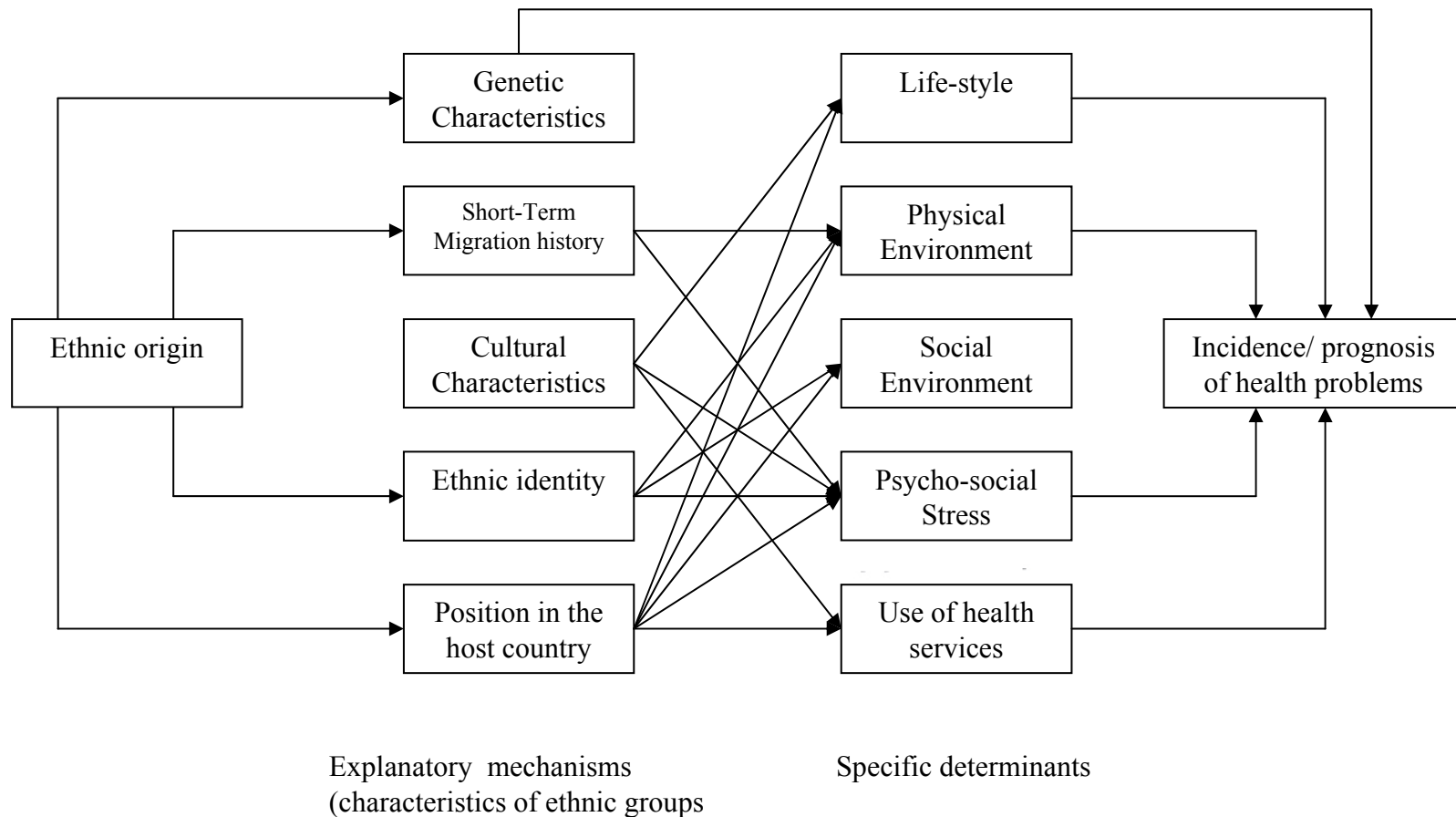
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Conceptual Framework ?



Adapted from Stronks et al. 1999

Criteria for Best Practices



- Are innovative
- Make a difference
- Have a sustainable effect
- Have the potential for replication
- Identify Values

From Best to Good Practices



- Meetings with Country Focal Points - January and May 2007.
- Defining a matrix
- Adjusting the criteria

Matrix of Good Practices



- Introduction
- Goals and Objectives
- Model
- Field or determinant
- Scope
- Provider
- Resources
- Management
- Indicators
- Results
- Conclusions
- Future
- References
- Lessons learned
- Testimony/Picture

The EU Good Practices

- 55 presented
- Selection:
 - Diversity
 - Target populations
 - Aims
 - Scope and organization
 - Geographic distribution
- 35 selected

Limits of the Good Practice



- Expression of the interpretation of the authors
- Constrains of social and financing factors
- Not included in structural changes
- Sometimes arbitrary – selective and bias

Main areas of intervention



- Control of infection diseases
- Tackling the environmental determinants
 - SES
 - Discrimination
 - Health Promotion and empowerment
- Entitlement of health care for migrants
- Accessibility and quality of service provision
- Education and research
- International cooperation

Conclusions



- Problems on access
- Need to reinforce the public health perspective
- Health in other sectors
- Europe need a discussion on roles and responsibilities
- Urban and metropolitan areas
- Women and children
- International cooperation – origin and destination

Recommendations

Set of 10 recommendations from the report:

- Debate of the boundaries of state and civil society responsibilities
- Health of migrant women and children
- Design of health systems
- Promote research
- Migrants empowerment

List of Good Practices



- Transnational cases – 8
- Country cases - 21
 - Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and UK.
- Portuguese cases - 6



HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLANS OF THE IMMIGRANT POPULATION IN THE CITY OF LEGANÉS



MIGRANT FRIENDLY HEALTH CENTRES

Good Practice in Portugal

Aim

- Recognition of qualifications of doctors and nurses who were already in Portugal

Steps

- Candidate selection
- Gathering of required documents
- Delivery of the documentation to a Medical School
- Training period
- Final exam
- Registration in the Medical Council
- Professional integration
- Re-integration of those who did not pass through the final exam



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