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The Mig-HealthCare project

The Mig-HealthCare project “Strengthen Community Based Care to minimize health inequalities and improve the integration of vulnerable migrants and refugees into local communities” is a project funded under the 3rd Health Programme **2014-2020** and deals with all of its four overarching objectives with special attention to objectives 3 and 4: contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems and facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for Union citizens. The project includes the development of effective community-based care models that will improve health care access of vulnerable immigrants and refugees while fostering their potential future integration in the EU community.

The project’s **main goals** are to:

- ✓ Provide the current physical and mental health profile of vulnerable migrants/refugees in the EU 28 including needs, expectations and capacities of service providers based on existing information evidence and original research
- ✓ Develop a comprehensive roadmap for the implementation of community based care models following an assessment of existing health services and best practices. The roadmap will indicate requirements and prerequisites and include concrete steps to action, taking into consideration the different legal, organisational and institutional environments in Europe. The toolbox will include tools (also in ICT form) to facilitate the implementation of community based care models for refugees/migrants.
- ✓ Train community health and social care service providers on appropriate delivery of health care models for vulnerable migrants and refugees
- ✓ Pilot test and evaluate community based care models which emphasise prevention, health and mental health promotion and integration leading to final recommendations and the creation of on line European networks of collaboration.

This knowledge will improve access to health care including mental health care services and support the inclusion and participation of migrants and refugees in European communities. The roadmap to effective community-based care models developed as part of the Mig-HealthCare project will facilitate the development of programs to improve access to healthcare and support the inclusion and participation of vulnerable migrants and refugees. This will help policy-makers and stakeholders plan customized interventions for vulnerable migrants and refugees. The Mig-HealthCare results, including the main conclusions of the pilots, will be valuable for transferring the lessons learned to other regions and health care systems; supporting the transformation of healthcare.

The Mig-HealthCare project publications

Throughout the project the consortium engaged in rigorous original research in all the consortium countries. Partners conducted literature reviews, focus groups research with health care professionals, a survey with migrants/refugees, systematic reviews to identify promising interventions to improve health outcomes.

One of the main aims of the consortium was to increase visibility of the research findings through scientific publications and conference presentations.

This report presents these publications.

Peer reviewed articles & chapters

1. Riza, E.; Kalkman, S.; Coritsidis, A.; Koubardas, S.; Vassiliu, S.; Lazarou, D.; Karnaki, P.; Zota, D.; Kantzanou, M.; Psaltopoulou, T.; Linos, A. Community-Based Healthcare for Migrants and Refugees: A Scoping Literature Review of Best Practices. *Healthcare* 2020, 8, 115.; doi:10.3390/healthcare8020115 <file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/healthcare-08-00115.pdf>
2. Bradby H, Lebano A, Hamed S, Gil-Salmerón A, Durá-Ferrandis E, Garcés-Ferrer J, Sherlaw W, Christova I, Karnaki P, Zota D and Riza E (2020) Policy Makers', NGO, and Healthcare Workers' Accounts of Migrants' and Refugees' Healthcare Access Across Europe—Human Rights and Citizenship Based Claims. *Front. Sociol.* 5:16. doi: 10.3389/fsoc.2020.00016 - <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fsoc.2020.00016/full>
3. Lebano, A., Hamed, S., Bradby, H. *et al.* Migrants' and refugees' health status and healthcare in Europe: a scoping literature review. *BMC Public Health* 20, 1039 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-020-08749-8>
4. Bradby H, Lebano A, Hamed S, Gil-Salmerón A, Durá-Ferrandis E, Garcés-Ferrer J, Sherlaw W, Christova I, Karnaki P, Zota D and Riza E. 'Human rights and citizenship-based claims for access to healthcare – Evidence from policy makers, NGO, and healthcare workers across Europe' in [Religion, Migration and Existential Wellbeing](#) (eds) [Moa Kindström Dahlin](#), [Oscar Larsson](#), [Anneli Winell](#), in Routledge Studies in Religion Series, Routledge ISBN 9780367345068.

Under review

Journal: International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health — Open Access Journal. **Special Edition:** The Health and Wellbeing of Migrant Populations” of International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

Title: Determinants of refugee and migrant health status in 10 European countries: The Mig-HealthCare project

Authors: Riza, E. (1), Karnaki, P. (2), Gil-Salmerón, A. (3), Zota, K. (2), Katsas, K. (2), Ho, M. (4), Petropoulou, M. (5,6), Garcés-Ferrer, J. (3), Athena, L.(1, 2)

Published conference proceedings

1. Karnaki, P.; Zota, D.; Riza, E.; Gil-Salmerón, A.; Dura-Ferrandis, E.; Tsiampalis, T.; Linos, A. Survey on the physical and mental health among migrants and refugees in ten European countries. *European Journal of Public Health*. 29 - Suppl 4, pp. 101 - 101. (United Kingdom): 2019. ISSN 1101-1262. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckz185.261>; https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/article/29/Supplement_4/ckz185.261/5624254
2. Gil-Salmerón, A.; Guaita-Crespo, E.; Garcés-Ferrer, J. Differentiating specific health needs of recent homeless immigrants: moving forward from an integrated approach to placate the 'healthy immigrant effect'. *International Journal Of Integrated Care*. (Holland): 2019. ISSN 1568-4156; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5334/ijic.s3621>; <https://www.ijic.org/articles/abstract/10.5334/ijic.s3621/>
3. A Lebano; S Hamed; H Bradby; A Gil-Salmerón; J Garcés-Ferrer; P Karnaki; D Zota; E Riza; T Tsiampalis; A Linos. Analysis of needs, expectations and capacities of health and social care professionals in order to provide culturally adapted care. *European Journal of Public Health*. 29, (United Kingdom): 2019. ISSN 1101-1262; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckz185.262>; https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/article/29/Supplement_4/ckz185.262/5624268
4. D Zota; P Karnaki; A Gil-Salmerón; J Garcés-Ferrer; E Riza; A Linos. Predictions concerning the use of health care services in Europe by migrants/refugees and the Mig-HealthCare Roadmap & Toolbox. *European Journal of Public Health*. 29, (United Kingdom): 2019. ISSN 1101-1262; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckz185.265>; https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/article/29/Supplement_4/ckz185.265/5624306
5. Riza, E.; Kalkman, S.; Karnaki, P.; Zota, D.; Gil-Salmerón, A.; Dura-Ferrandis, E.; Garcés-Ferrer, J.; Linos, A. Best practices addressing healthcare care access of migrants and refugees in European countries. *European Journal of Public Health*. 29 - s4, pp. 100 - 100. (United Kingdom): 2019. ISSN 1101-1262; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckz185.263>; https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/article/29/Supplement_4/ckz185.263/5624281
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7. Gil-Salmerón, A. Healthcare access of immigrants: An integrated ecological framework. *International Journal Of Integrated Care*. (Holland): 2019. ISSN 1568-4156; <file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/4795-18969-1-PB.pdf>
8. Alejandro Gil-Salmerón. Tamara Alhambra-Borrás. Modelling migrants' access to healthcare: focus groups results from an ecological approach. *European Journal of Public Health*. 28 - Issue Suppl 4, pp. 473 - 473. (United Kingdom): 2018. ISSN 1101-1262
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10. Gil-Salmerón, A.; Valía-Cotanda, E.; Garcés-Ferrer, J.; Karnaki, P.; Zota, D.; Linos, A.; Lebano, A.; Bradby, H.; Hamed, S. Immigrants and refugees' principal characteristics across Europe: a literature review. *European Journal of Public Health*. 28 - 1, pp. 61. (United Kingdom): 2018. ISSN 1101-1262 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cky047.125>
11. Gil-Salmerón, A.; Valía-Cotanda, E.; Garcés-Ferrer, J. Health and Social Care Principal Barriers to Immigrants and Refugees in Spain: A literature review. 910363 - *European Journal of Public Health*. 28 - 1, pp. 61. (United Kingdom): 2018. ISSN 1101-1262 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cky048.058>
12. Gil-Salmerón, A.; Valía-Cotanda, E.; Garcés-Ferrer, J. Health and Social Care Principal Barriers to Immigrants and Refugees in Spain: A literature review. 910363 - *European Journal of Public Health*. 28 - 1, pp. 61. (United Kingdom): 2018. ISSN 1101-1262; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/cky048.058>

Plenary and keynote lectures

11th European Public Health Conference, Ljubljana, 28 November - 1 December 2018

- Modelling migrants' access to healthcare: focus groups results from an ecological approach. **Participatory – poster**. Alejandro Gil-Salmerón. Tamara Alhambra-Borrás
- Physical and mental health status of migrants/refugees in Europe – The Mig-HealthCare project **Participatory – oral**. Pania Karnaki - Greece

12th European Public Health Conference, 20-23 November 2019, Marseille, France

- Survey on the physical and mental health among migrants and refugees in ten European countries. **Participatory - oral communication**. Karnaki, P.; Zota, D.; Riza, E.; Gil-Salmerón, A.; Dura-Ferrandis, E.; Tsiampalis, T.; Linos, A.
- Predictions concerning the use of health care services in Europe by migrants/refugees and the Mig-HealthCare Roadmap & Toolbox. **Participatory - oral communication**. Zota, D.; Karnaki, P.; Gil-Salmerón; A., Garcés-Ferrer, J.; Riza, E.; Linos, A.

- Analysis of needs, expectations and capacities of health and social care professionals in order to provide culturally adapted care. **Participatory - oral communication.** Lebano, A.; Hamed, S.; Bradby, H.; Gil-Salmerón, A.; Garcés-Ferrer, J.; Karnaki, P.; Zota, D.; Tsiampalis, T.; Riza, E.; Linos, A.
- Best practices addressing healthcare care access of migrants and refugees in European countries. **Participatory - oral communication.** Riza, E.; Kalkman, S.; Karnaki, P.; Zota, D.; Gil-Salmerón, A.; Dura-Ferrandis, E.; Garcés-Ferrer, J.; Linos, A.
- Modelling healthcare access for migrants and refugees in Europe: identifying the major health issues. **Participatory - oral communication.** Gil-Salmerón, A.; Riza, E.; Karnaki, P.; Zota, D.; Linos, A.

Other Conferences

- [‘Universal healthcare access in an era of migration and new forms of population diversity’ Stockholm Public Health lecture series](#), Department of Public Health Sciences, Karolinska Institute and Center for Epidemiology and Community Medicine, Stockholm County Council., 13 Feb., 2019
- ‘Migration, ethnicity, vulnerability - the health politics of difference at ‘Celebrating the Legacy Medical Sociology: The Next 50 Years’ Medical Sociology Group Annual Conference, Glasgow Caledonian University, 12 - 14 September, 2018 - https://www.britsoc.co.uk/media/24810/medsoc18_final_prog.pdf
- ‘Statutory health and social care provision for mobile populations’ ‘Global Healthcare and social policy’, International Sociological Association pre-conference symposium, University of Toronto Department of Sociology, July 13-14. <http://sociology.utoronto.ca/events-2-2/joint-symposium-on-global-health-and-care/>
- Ideals and practices – migration meets healthcare ‘Old Tensions, Emerging Paradoxes in Health: rights, knowledge, and trust’ ESHMS conference June 6 - 8 Lisbon, 2018
- Mapping Migrant Resources to Make Access to Care Smarter, G. Ragazzi, Italy, P. Karnaki, Greece. **International Conference on Migration Health 1-3 October 2018.**
- Inmigración y vulnerabilidad en el contexto socio sanitario: salud percibida, bienestar psicológico y procesos de aculturación. **II Congreso Norbienestar. Participatory - oral communication**, Gijón, Spain, 2019. Estrella Dura; Jorge Garces; Alejandro Gil-Salmeron.
- Strengthen Community Based Care to minimize health inequalities and improve the integration of vulnerable migrants and refugees into local communities. **7th International Symposium "Health for all?! Social engagement and self-management of health and chronic disease!"** Rijeka, Croatia, 2019. Alejandro Gil-Salmerón; Estrella Durá-Ferrandis; Jorge Garcés-Ferrer.
- Differentiating specific health needs of recent homeless immigrants: moving forward from an integrated approach to placate the "healthy immigrant effect".

- 19th International Conference on Integrated Care'. Participatory – poster.** San Sebastian, Spain, 2019, Gil-Salmerón, A.; Guaita-Crespo, E.; Garcés-Ferrer, J.
- Healthcare access of immigrants: An integrated ecological framework. **19th International Conference on Integrated Care.** Gil-Salmerón, A. San Sebastian, Spain, 2019.
 - The effect of perceived discrimination on the health of immigrant population in Spain. **The 18th International Conference on Integrated Care,** Utrecht, Holland, 2018. Salmerón, A; Valía-Cotanda, E; Garcés-Ferrer, J.
 - Immigrants and refugees' principal characteristics across Europe: a literature review. **1st World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health, Edinburg, 2018.** Gil-Salmerón, A.; Valía-Cotanda, E.; Garcés-Ferrer, J.
 - Immigrants and refugees' principal characteristics across Europe: a literature review. **1st World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health. Edinburg, 2018.** Gil-Salmerón, A.; Valía-Cotanda, E.; Garcés-Ferrer, J.; Karnaki, P.; Zota, D.; Linos, A.; Lebano, A.; Bradby, H.; Hamed, S.
 - Structural factors determining migrants' access to healthcare. **Conference of the European Forum for Primary Care. Participatory - oral communication.** Heraklion, Greece, 2018. Gil-Salmerón, A.; Garcés-Ferrer, J.

Conference papers

- Hannah Bradby and MigHealthcare consortium 'Policy makers', NGO and healthcare workers' accounts of migrants' and refugees' healthcare access across Europe – human rights and citizenship based claims' at Unpacking the challenges and possibilities for migration governance Respond conference, Newnham College, Cambridge University, 17-19 October 2019 <https://www.respondmigration.com/conference-1>

Forthcoming conferences

16th World Congress on Public Health 2020, Online event

Accepted workshop: Mig-HealthCare project: Reducing health inequalities of vulnerable migrants in Europe

- Guiding the development of community-based services for vulnerable migrants and refugees in Europe, Pania Karnaki
- Discrimination accessing to health care services: Feelings of migrants and misunderstandings of professionals, Alejandro Gil-Salmerón
- Pilot action within the framework of the Mig-HealthCare project - implementation of community-based pilot studies addressing health inequalities of migrants and refugees, Konstantina Zota
- Community-based intervention to prevent the incidence of Non-Communicable Diseases in the migrant population: Pilot study in Valencia (Spain), Alejandro Gil-Salmerón
- Testing the Mig-HealthCare Algorithm in Greece, Eleni Riza