

Assessing economic costs of excluding vulnerable migrant groups from regular health care: a vignette approach and a stock-taking

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Irregular migration / Undocumented migrants (UDM)

European Agenda for Migration 2015:

“Unsuccessful asylum claimants who try to avoid return, visa overstayers, and migrants living in a permanent state of irregularity constitute a serious problem. This corrodes confidence in the system”

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challenge for research:

produce reliable evidence to inform policy and practice

- Thematic study on cost analysis of health care provision for migrants and ethnic minorities (2014-2017)
- NowHereLand in times of pandemic: national regulations on inclusion of UDM in basic protection: social welfare, health care, compulsory education, housing, and work (2020-2021)

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Thematic study on cost analysis of health care provision for migrants and ethnic minorities / 2

Objectives

compare cost of timely treatment in primary care to cost of treatment of severe condition in hospital setting

Methods

cost analysis using primary data of health care providers + various data on health care provision and costs fed into vignettes

Outcomes

providing primary care is saving costs compared to delayed treatment

Challenges faced

access to primary data, implementation of accurate procedures/standards

“What sampling? They are all equally dear to me!”

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NowHereLand in times of pandemic: national regulations on inclusion of UDM into basic protection

Objectives

assess legal regulations on access of UDM to basic social protection: social welfare, health care, compulsory education, housing, and work

Methods

desk research/compilation of national regulations by national experts
(command of local official language)

Outcomes

26 countries covered

“It’s never just a ‘yes OR no’. Its always also a ‘yes AND no’.”

Challenges faced

Dichotomising regulations into YES and NO

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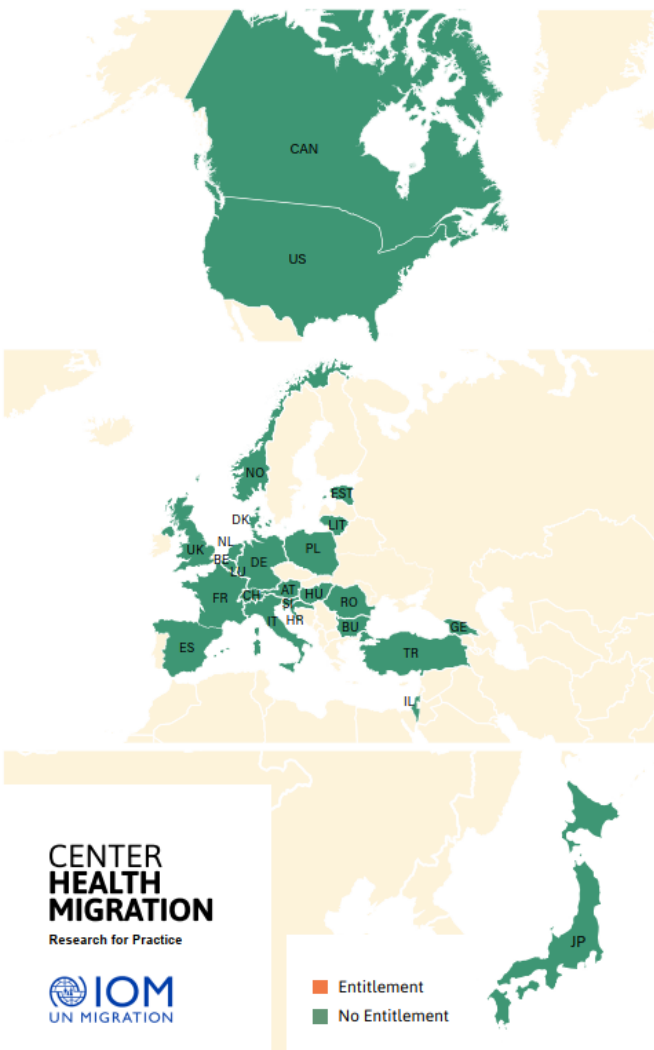


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