



Migration and Health

Call for papers, Edition 2022

The Ministry of the Interior, through the National Population Council (CONAPO), invites specialists in migration and health issues to participate in the 2022 edition for the digital publication “Migration and Health”.

The publication’s main purpose is to make available to policymakers, academics, civil associations and the public, current issues focused on public policies related to the health of migrant populations in the Mexico-United States and Central America-Mexico corridor.

Short articles (4000-5000 words) will be considered, an External Specialized Editorial Committee will assess them throughout a double-blind process (peer-reviewed). During the evaluation, compliance with the established publication guidelines, as well as the quality and relevance of the articles will be assessed.

Main topics of interest

Priority, but not exclusive, issues for the various population groups —girls, children and adolescents, older adults, youth and / or the economically active population, women—, in any of the phases of migration (origin, transit, destination or return, as well as cross-border migration), are the following:

1. COVID-19 pandemic
2. Mental health
3. Sexual and reproductive health
4. Violence from a public health perspective
5. Health care attention
6. Chronic diseases
7. Infectious diseases
8. Occupational health
9. Access to health service
10. Mortality during migration
11. Households and health
12. Public health challenges of collective or mass migration

Selection process

- The documents must be original and have not been sent to be published in another book or journal.
- The documents must comply with the publication standards of the Editorial Committee and use inclusive language.



Articles must be in the format of citing the American Psychological Association (APA) sixth edition. **See document: Editorial guidelines for the preparation and delivery of articles for the digital publication Migration and Health 2022.**

- Articles submitted for consideration can be written in Spanish or English, and meet the requirements indicated in the content and format guides. When the article has more than one author, it must be written in the **first language** of the main author.
- The initial evaluation of the articles will be in charge of the CONAPO. Subsequently, external specialists will conduct a double-blind peer-review.
- The opinion can be of rejection, acceptance or conditional on making the modifications suggested by the external reviewers. In each case, the corresponding notification will be made.
- Rejected articles will be those that do not comply with CONAPO's editorial policy, as well as those that do not have an acceptable quality for publication.
- Articles with observations will have a maximum time of 15 calendar days for their incorporation.
- If the institutional conditions exist, the articles may be translated into English or Spanish, or they will only be published in the original language in which they were submitted.
- In all cases, the copyright will be transferred to National Population Council (CONAPO).
- Articles should be sent to the following emails: desmi@conapo.gob.mx y rlopezv@conapo.gob.mx

Important dates

- Call for papers publication: February 14, 2022
- Reception of articles: from February 15 to May 10, 2022
- CONAPO will determine whether articles received after the deadline may be included in the next edition.
- Notification of rejection, acceptance and/or comments of the National Population Council: 15 natural days after initial receipt.
- Notification of rejection, acceptance and/or comments of the external evaluation: 15 natural days after the CONAPO's notification of sending to an external opinion.
- The publication will be digital and will be subject to the deadlines established by Indautor.

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