



## Resolution World Health Organization/2.1

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### World Health Organization Committee

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### Topic: Refugee and Migrant Health

Noting with regret that the racism and xenophobia towards migrants and refugees,

Deploring unjust and immoral deportations for migrants and refugees as well as hate fueled violence against them,

Recognizing the lack of funding and resources allocated for refugees and migrants,

Acknowledging the need to support refugees and migrants,

Noting with deep concern the dangers of migration, including sexual assault, heat stroke, frostbite, wild animals, illness, physical strain, etc.,

Taking into account that many migrants and refugees struggle with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) due to their migration process,

Acknowledging the fact that migrants and refugees face educational barriers,

Recognizing that migrants and refugees may not be fluent in the host country's language,

## **Addressing prejudice against migrants and refugees**

1. Calls for international legislation on the prevention of unjust and/or illegal deportation and detention of migrants and refugees seeking medical aid;
2. Draws the attention to safer and more sanitary health access within refugee camps;
3. Condemns the ignorant practices of some medical professionals when treating migrants and refugees;
4. Urges member and observer states governments to hold both themselves and others accountable for all injustices and hate directed towards refugees and migrants which could lead to physical and mental health problems;

## **Support, resources, and funding for migrants and refugees**

5. Calls for the UN to create a charity program where individuals can donate clothes and/or food for refugees and migrants;
6. Urges government provided financial aid for refugees and migrants until they are economically stable;
7. Encourages a summit between all member states to discuss best practices for offering healthcare to migrants and refugees;
8. Further invites the widespread production and distribution of portable housing for immigrants and refugees;
9. Suggests all public and private companies implement a diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), plan which specifically includes migrants and refugees;

## **Physical and mental healthcare of migrants and refugees**

10. Advises free, state funded vaccinations for migrants and refugees who have entered a new country;
11. Requests the establishment of nonprofit organizations that provide one-on-one therapy for migrants and refugees who have experienced or struggle with trauma and mental illness;
12. Endorses the dedication of a specialized wing in hospitals specifically meant to treat refugees and migrants with bilingual professionals trained in mental health issues, childcare, and maternity care;
13. Calls upon UN member states to provide free housing for asylum seekers;

## **Education for migrants and refugees**

14. Endorses the implementation of supplemental language classes in public school systems to help migrants and refugees communicate their needs, as they may not speak the common and/or official language of the country they are residing in;
15. Calls upon public education systems to integrate migrants and refugees into their schools, giving them equal education rights;
16. Strongly encourages sending educators to refugee camps with supplies to teach migrants and refugees;
17. Encourages educators to not discriminate against or segregate refugees and migrants.