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Access to health for migrant women

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Migration profiles in the Region are changing, and there are increasingly more women in the migrant population.



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The health risks of migrant women are heightened by gender inequalities, limiting their autonomy and leading to the violation of their rights.



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More data is needed on migrant women to better understand their needs and to eliminate the barriers to access to health.



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Violence, abuse and rape not only contribute to the migration of women, but are also important problems which affect their health throughout the migration process.



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**Access to health
throughout the migration
process is key for
empowering women and
girls.**



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There is an urgent need to ensure protection and access to health without stigma and discrimination and with dignity for **all migrant women.**



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