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Migrants and Healthcare:

Socio-economic Approaches and Strengthening Partnerships
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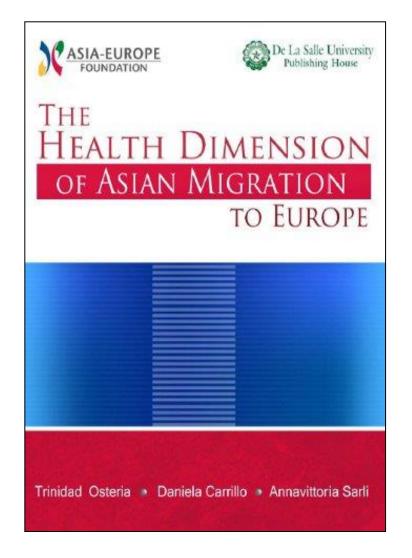
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Health Dimension of Asian Migration to Europe

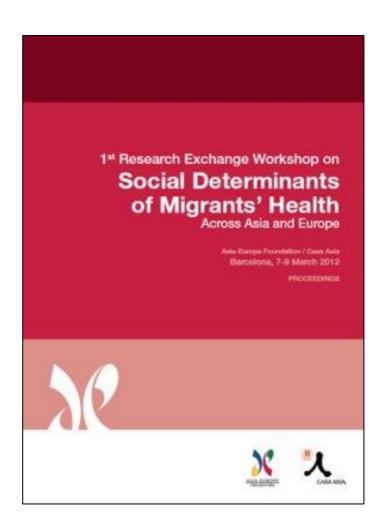


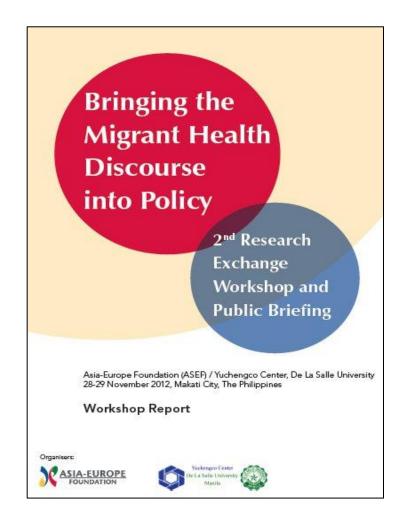
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 Health issues of Chinese & Filipino migrants living in Italy & Spain

ASEF's Work on Migration and Healthcare





Health Dimension of Asian Migration to Europe Outreach to Filipino Migrants



- Explanation of Italian healthcare system
- Common health problems
- Medication comparison list
- Perception and communication issues

Health Dimension of Asian Migration to Europe Recommendations to Policy Makers



Ways to Improve the Utilisation of Health Services and Intake of Prescribed Medicines by Filipino Migrants in Italy



1. Introduction

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ASEP encourages the governments of Italy and the Philippines to incorporate the key research findings of this study into the element policy are and to asset Philippine magnetic bette inclusion into the Italian society, it is our hope that this Policy Biller Mill contains to 1 public class spine or ways to improve health inequalities food by Rilippine magnetic inflats are wall are magnet population in general.

2. Main Findings of the Research

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Outreach

✓ Production and distribution of a *Health Booklet*

✓ Common project implementation by key stakeholders

Training

✓ Healthcare providers, Linguistic and cultural mediators, Health promoters

Offering flexible opening hours at clinics

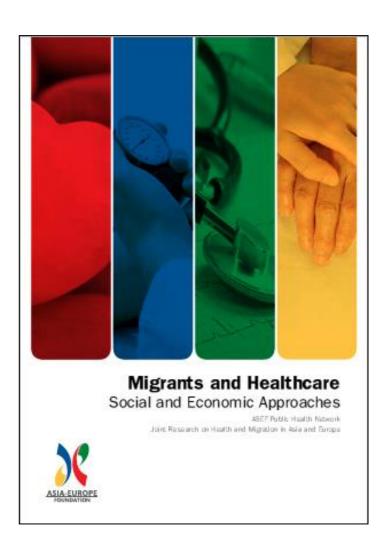
Encouraging a formal recognition process of Filipino health workers' competence

Exchanging knowledge and experience between Italy & Philippines

Migrants and Healthcare Main Finding

It's in the best interest of receiving countries to take care of Migrants' Health

Migrants and Healthcare: Social and Economic Approaches



10 case-studies in Hong Kong, Singapore, Austria and Italy on the Cost of Exclusion

Cost of action # Cost of inaction

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Migrants and Healthcare Recommendations

- Recognising exclusion of migrants in healthcare as a social and economic problem that needs to be addressed
- Europe
 - ✓ Acknowledging all types of migrants as a part of the population
 - ✓ Facilitate access even when access is a right
 - ✓ Generating data on migrants
 - ✓ Exchanging information between EU member states
- Asia
- ✓ Recognise access to healthcare as a right for all
- ✓ Establishing an independent statutory body for law enforcement
- ✓ Providing interpretation services at public hospitals in Hong Kong.
- Building closer collaboration between governments & NGOs