

Round Table. EUGLOHRIA Project on the Risk Communication During COVID-19 Pandemic with Migrants

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The goal of the round table discussion was to present a research project funded and supported by EUGLOHRIA that involves collaboration between partners from Lund University, University of Porto, and LMU. Furthermore, the discussion aimed to elicit input and feedback from the participants of the conference. There are three work packages in this project. The Conference on Migrant Health is part of the first work-package. The second work package seeks to identify potential areas of collaboration among the three universities, focusing on postgraduate education. The third work package evaluates risk communication activities for migrants created in four cities during the COVID-19 pandemic, namely in Malmö, Munich, Porto, and Lisbon, to gain insights for more effective management of future global public health crises. The researchers assert that inadequate risk communication with immigrants exhibits an important association with discrimination within host societies. Consequently, the study also examines strategies for mitigating discrimination and stigmatization in the context of global health crises. The study's methodology and strategies for overcoming the challenges presented by the diverse interview languages and data security practices of partners were described. Finally, each partner presented their preliminary findings of the study, which is still in the data collection phase.