

Migration and Healthcare in ASEM countries

Migrants and Healthcare:
Socio-economic Approaches and Strengthening Partnerships
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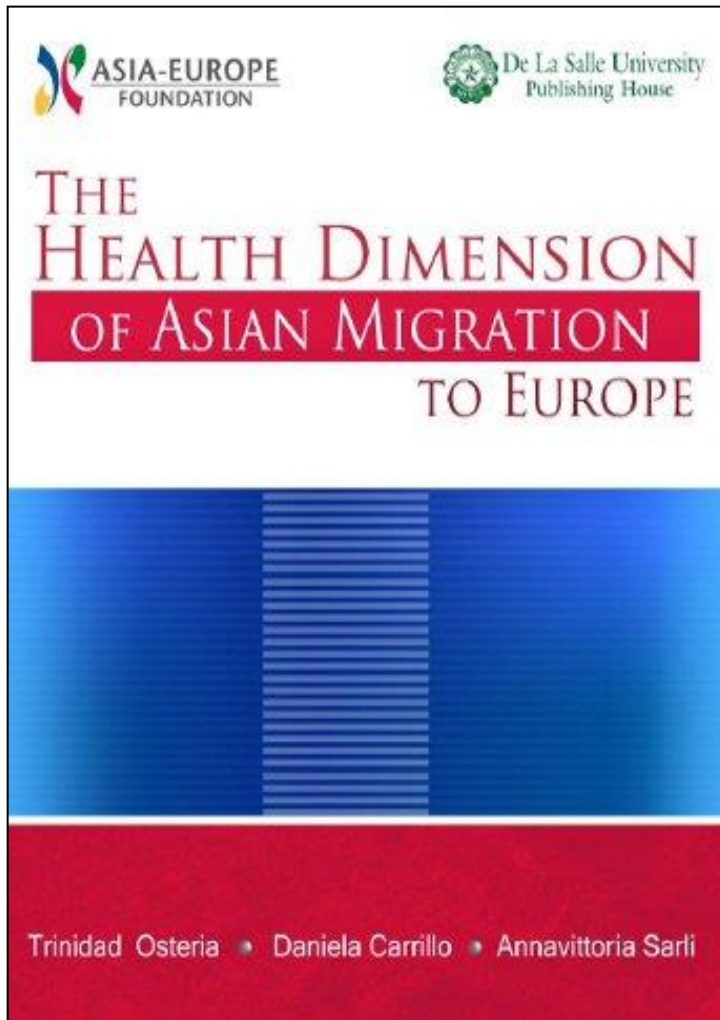
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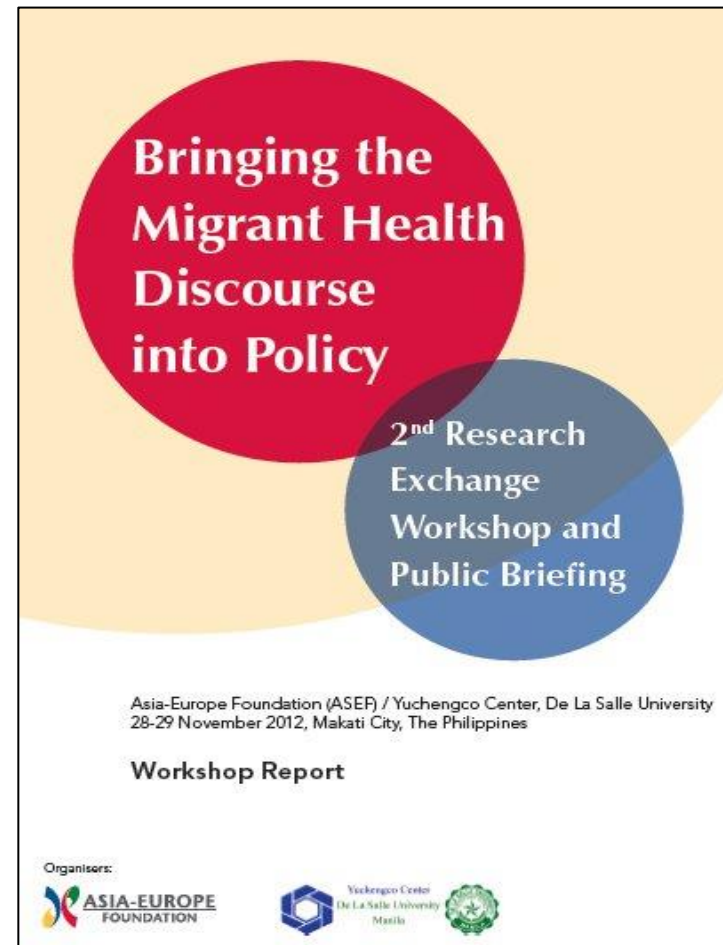
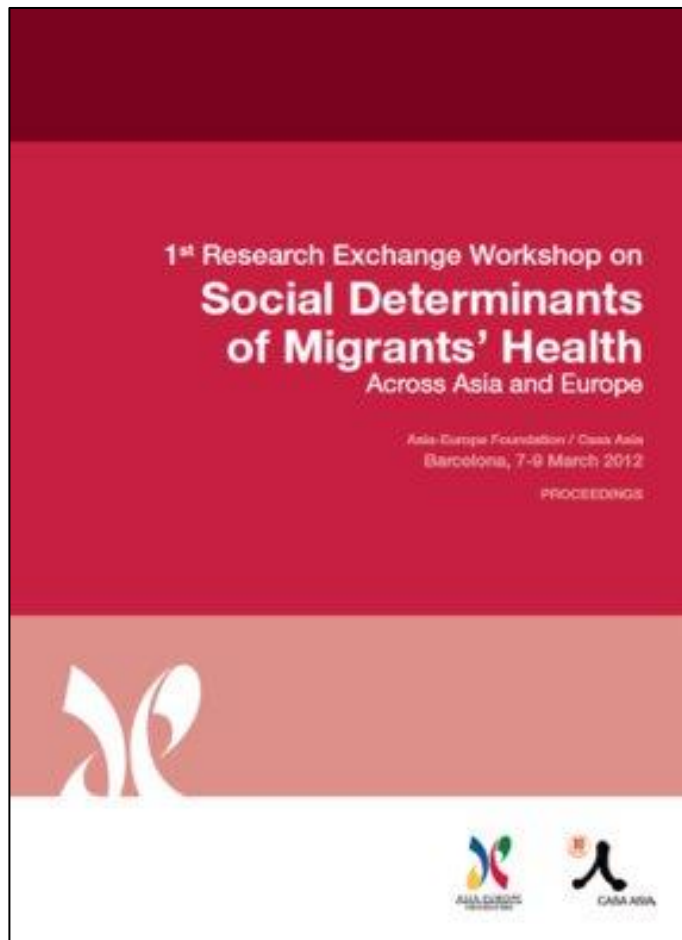


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- Health issues of Chinese & Filipino migrants living in Italy & Spain

ASEF's Work on Migration and Healthcare



Health Dimension of Asian Migration to Europe

Outreach to Filipino Migrants

 **Staying Healthy
in Italy** How to better use the
It...

 **Manatiling Malusog
sa Italy** Paano gamitin nang maayos ang mga
serbisyo ng pangkalo ng mga...
...nang pangkalo ng mga...

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

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Recommendations to Policy Makers

Outreach

- ✓ Production and distribution of a *Health Booklet*
- ✓ Common project implementation by key stakeholders

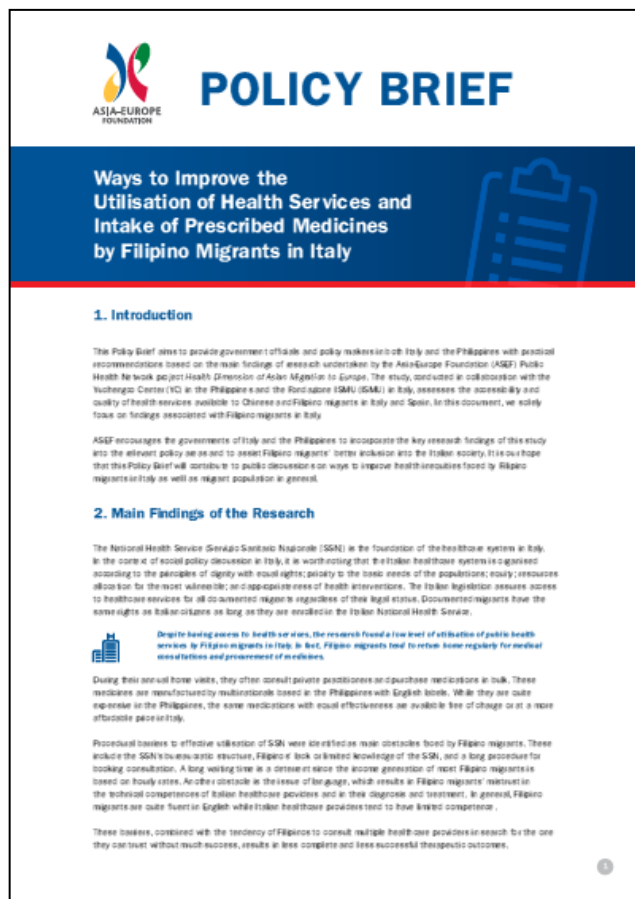
Training

- ✓ 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

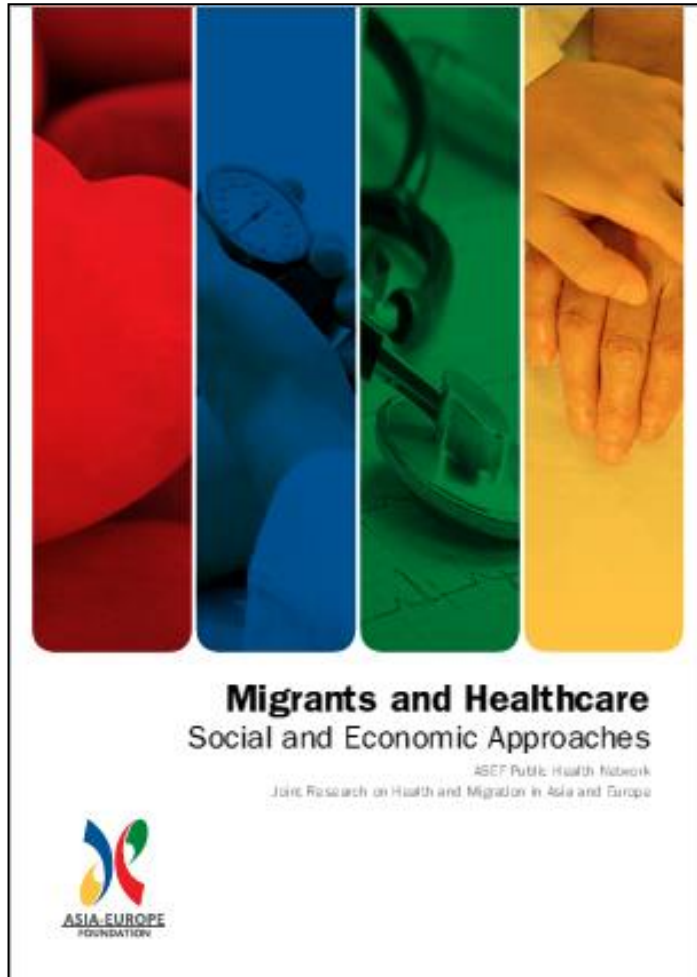


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Main Finding

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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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