MIGRATION AND HEALTH IN CHINA

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ABSTRACT
There has been a massive population movement in China during the last three decades, the size of the migrant population has increased from 6.6 million in 1982 to 253 million in 2014. A large number of rural inhabitants have moved temporarily to cities in search of employment and better livelihoods. This movement has had huge implications for the health of the Chinese population, the patterns and transmission of disease, and China’s health care system and related social welfare policies. However, these issues have largely been neglected by researchers, and consequently have not been adequately addressed by public policy—a major research and policy gap. This lecture will provide a comprehensive assessment of these challenges, identify knowledge gaps and examine the institutions, policies and politics that work in synergy to promote equitable, accessible, efficient and quality health services. The presentation will look at a range of topics including patterns and transmission of disease associated with internal migration; the health status of different groups of migrants as well as those affected by the migration process; the demand for and utilization of health care; the accessibility, quality and affordability of health services for different populations; and policy implications and priority areas.

FORCED EVICTION OF CENTURY-OLD BROTHELS AND CINUNDRUMS SURROUNDING SEX WORKER’S RIGHTS IN BANGLADESH

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ABSTRACT
Sex workers in Bangladesh are denied their basic human rights. Recently, there have been evictions of brothel inmates and three century brothels have been demolished. The broad objective of this lecture is to explore how forced evictions of brothels impact on the psycho-social and economic wellbeing workers and assess how they manage different risks, vulnerabilities and displacement. Government, NGOs, and donors have no discrete programs to restore their livelihood options. SWs’ constitutional and fundamental human rights have been violated by the state.

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