



Migration Health and Development Research Initiative (MHADRI)

To advance evidence-based global migration health policies and practices through international research collaborations that will improve the health and wellbeing of people and communities affected by migration

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Participants:

Dear migration health researcher,

A warm welcome to the [Migration Health and Development Research Initiative \(MHADRI\) network](#). We were formed in 2016 and are a growing network of over 100 academics, civil society, governmental and non-governmental researchers, and policy makers from across the globe representing the spectrum of migration health. Together we aim to advance evidence informed global migration health policies and practices that will improve the health and wellbeing of people and communities affected by migration.

Our [first MHADRI Global Meeting](#) in Sri Lanka brought together members to develop the vision, mission and governance structure of the network. At the meeting, initial Steering Committee members were chosen to help guide the network over the short-term building phase. In the coming weeks there will be the opportunity to express interest in filling two remaining positions on the Steering Committee, to further enhance the current diversity.

We look forward to the networking and exploring migration health research at the [1st World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race, and Health](#) that will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland from May 17-19, 2018. MHADRI will be hosting a workshop on “(Re)framing the migration and health research agenda: a panel discussion” - Session 7.8 on Saturday 19th - which we hope will stimulate the attendees to think broadly on novel, ethical and impactful ways to conduct research on migration and health. We hope to see you in person at this session and at a MHADRI networking side event that is being developed on the afternoon preceding the conference (Wednesday 16th May). ***Please let us know by email (mhdrap@iom.int) if you will be attending the conference.***

We will be in touch again soon about further networking and collaboration opportunities.

With warmest wishes

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