

## **Invitation to participate in the *Migration and Health 2020* publication**

The Mexican National Population Council (CONAPO) and the Health Initiative of the Americas, from the University of California, Berkeley (HIA-UC), extend this invitation to experts in migration and health to participate in the **Migration and Health** annual publication. The objective of this publication is to provide policy makers, scholars, nonprofit organizations, and the public with current information pertaining to the health of the mobile populations that travel across Mexico, the United States, and Central America.

The selected short articles (4000-5000 words), will be peer reviewed and selected competitively by a Binational Editorial Council supervised by HIA-UC and CONAPO. During the evaluation process, articles will be judged by their fulfilment of detailed criteria, as well as their quality and relevance.

### **Themes**

Priority topics, revolving the subpopulations of girls, children and adolescents, older adults, and/or the economically disadvantaged in any phase of migration (origin, transit, destination or return, and cross-border migration), are the following:

1. COVID-19 and its health implications for mobile populations
2. Mental health
3. Chronic diseases
4. Infectious diseases
5. Women's health
6. Occupational Health
7. Access to healthcare
8. Violence from a public health perspective
9. Healthcare

### **Requirements**

- The documents must be original and have not been sent to be published in another book or magazine.
- Documents must comply with the publishing standards of the Editorial Committee and use inclusive language, be clearly written, and follow the rules of spelling of each language (proofreading).
- Documents must be in the format of citing American Psychological Association (APA) sixth edition. See below, **Editorial guidelines for the development and delivery of articles for digital publication Migration and Health 2020**.
- Documents submitted for consideration can be in English or Spanish and should follow the requirements of the content and format guidelines. When the article has more than one author, it must be written in the principal author's mother tongue.

- The initial evaluation will be done by the Editorial Committee encompassing the organizing institutions. Afterwards, evaluation will continue through a double-blind peer review by an external Specialized Binational Editorial Council.
- The decision can be of acceptance, denial, or acceptance conditional on revisions done by the external reviewers. In each case, the corresponding notification will be released.
- The rejected articles will be those that do not go according to the editorial policy from the organizers.
- Documents with feedback will have a limited time frame (15 days maximum) to submit the corrections.
- The reviewers of the articles will be specialists in the matter.
- Final articles will be translated into Spanish or English (depending on the original language) by the organizing institutions for this bilingual publication.
- The maximum number of authors per article is three.
- In all cases, copyright will be transferred to SGCONAPO.
- Articles should be submitted to: [alejandra.reyes@conapo.gob.mx](mailto:alejandra.reyes@conapo.gob.mx) and/or [stephany.pizano@berkeley.edu](mailto:stephany.pizano@berkeley.edu)

## **Important Dates**

Article submission deadline: **June 5, 2020**

In the opinion of the Editorial Committee, articles received after May 15 may be included in the 2020 edition or the next edition.

Notification of rejection or acceptance and feedback: **June 15, 2020**

The publication will be digital and will be subject to the terms established by Indautor for the Reservation of rights and response to the ISSN assignment request.

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## **Guidelines for the preparation and delivery of articles for digital publication Migration and Health 2020**

### **Document Content Guide**

- Summary (100 words)
- Key Words
- Introduction (max 400 words) where you clearly express:
  - a. Relevance to the two countries
  - b. Statistics that justify the study
  - c. Brief description of the document's sections
- Background (maximum 500 words)
- Methodology (maximum 500 words)
- Results, discussion, and analysis (maximum 2000 words)
- Conclusions and recommendations for public policies (maximum 1500 words)
- Bibliographic references and sources consulted strictly using the indicated format (maximum 2 pages)
- Authors information (maximum ¼ page)

### **Document and text format guidelines**

1. Articles must be sent in a recent word processor
2. The sheet size will be of standard letter (8.5" wide by 11" long)
3. Font: Times New Roman 12 point, 1.5 spacing
4. Margins: 1" (left, right, up, down)
5. Length between 4,000 – 5,000 (approximately 10 pages of text) without graphics
6. Graphics should be a maximum of 3
7. Sections should not be numbered, however, indents and subparagraphs may be used
8. All texts, including title and subtitles, are capitalized and lowercase (not in uppercase blocks)
9. Title and subtitles without end point (period), including titles of charts and graphs
10. Roman acronyms and numerals must be written in small caps
11. Words in English, Latin or any other language (the article is written in) must be written in italics
12. Tables, illustrations, text boxes, and graphics, will be indicated exactly in place they are located with their correct numbering, and their reference in the body of the text will be indicated like this: (see graph 1). The numbering of tables and graphs must be consecutive
13. Footnotes will be 8 points in size

14. The separation of the numbers will not have commas or apostrophes, but a single space
15. Decimals are separated by a point and with only one decimal figure, unless more are required
16. The term “percent” will be used in the development of the text, except if the figure is inside a parenthesis; in this case the symbol will be used (%)
17. In the case of footnotes, the % sign will be used
18. In general, the first ten digits (0-9) will be written with letters as well as the first three phrases: ten, eleven, and twelve, with the exception of the ages of people or numbers containing decimals. The words hundred or thousand can be written
19. The abbreviation for the United States in documents in Spanish will be EE. UU., in the English documents it will be U. S.
20. The use of inclusive, non-discriminatory language is expected
21. Do not apply shadow or 3D effects on graphics
22. Tables, illustrations, text boxes, etc., must be sent in files separated in editable version

### **Bibliographic references and consulted works**

Bibliographic references must be presented in American format Psychological Association (APA) Sixth Edition. Consult,

[https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/apa6\\_style/apa\\_formatting\\_and\\_style\\_guide/general\\_format.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa6_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html)

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### **Additional Elements for Authors**

- Footers should be numbered consecutively and kept at the minimum.
- Quotations of 40 or more words should be placed in blocks without quotation marks.
- The authors of the articles will be responsible for obtaining the rights to reproduce materials from other magazines or authors.

*Example of citation references:*

“Tras el retroceso de las remesas en 2015 y 2016” (CONAPO, 2018, p. 116), o  
según CONAPO (2018) “Tras el retroceso de las remesas en 2015 y 2016” (p.116).

*The block quotation should indent the entire paragraph. Example, CONAPO (2016) has got to mention that:*

In recent decades, the mobility of people both nationally and internationally has opened new dimensions in the analysis of the phenomenon that are not located in the traditional conception of migration understood as a change of residence. In this sense, the dynamism of the human movements has raised the need to talk about the mobility of the population as the wide range that includes not only migration, but short or long-term trips that do not imply any change in residence (p.7).