

## Health and Migration Report, 2017

### Invitation

The National Population Council of Mexico (CONAPO, for its Spanish acronym) and the Health Initiative of the Americas (HIA), a program of the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, would like to invite you to participate in the 2017 “Migration and Health Report” an annual series published since 2008. The goal of these publications is to highlight key topics related to the health of Mexicans residing in the United States.

For the 2017 edition, the report will consist of eight short articles that will be selected from submissions by an editing committee. The publication will be presented on October 2017, in California.

### Topics

The following topics, although not exclusive, have been identified as priorities:

- a) Mental Health
- b) Chronic Diseases
- c) Infectious Diseases
- d) Women’s Health
- e) Occupational Health
- f) Access to Health Care
- g) Violence from the Public Health Perspective

### Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be sent to Stephany Pizano ([stephany.pizano@berkeley.edu](mailto:stephany.pizano@berkeley.edu)), and/or Alejandra Reyes Miranda ([alejandra.reyes@conapo.gob.mx](mailto:alejandra.reyes@conapo.gob.mx)) by **May 15, 2017**.

The abstract written in English or Spanish should be a maximum of 250 words, 12 point Times New Roman Font, 1 inch margins, and include the following:

- a) Topic/Introduction
- b) Methodology
- c) Results
- d) Conclusions and recommendations

The article should be a maximum of 2500 words, with a total of four graphic elements (graphs, charts, pictures) if needed. It can be written in Spanish or in English and will be translated by the organizing institutions for bilingual publication.

### **Abstract Review Process**

The abstract will be reviewed by an internal editorial committee with representatives from both CONAPO and HIA and assessed in terms of relevance, structure, and overall quality. Authors will be notified if their abstract was selected by **May 20, 2017**. If the abstract is accepted, the deadline to submit the final manuscript is **June 20, 2017**.

### **Manuscript Review Process**

An external binational Editorial Committee will conduct a blind peer review of the content and format of the manuscript. Each article will be reviewed by at least 2 peer reviewers to provide the best feedback to co-authors. The co-authors will receive the suggestions of this Committee to incorporate them into a revised final document. Manuscripts will be translated into either English or Spanish, the translated version will be sent to co-authors for their final review, before the series goes to the printer. Each co-author will receive three copies of the publication.

### **Manuscript Content Guidelines**

1. Introduction (1 page maximum)
  - a. Relevance for both countries
  - b. Significant statistics that justify the manuscript
  - c. Brief description of the different manuscript sections
2. Methodology (¼ of a page maximum)
  - a. If only bibliographical references or databases were used, please detail the process.
3. Results, Discussion, and Analysis (3 pages maximum)
4. Conclusion and Public Policy Recommendations (½ of a page maximum)
5. References (½ of a page maximum)
6. Co-authors information (¼ of a page maximum, will not count toward the 2,500-words)
  - a. Complete name
  - b. Educational Level
  - c. Title
  - d. Institution
7. Graphics (a total of 4, if needed)

### **Manuscript Format Guidelines**

- Use Microsoft Word (recent version)
- Use the Microsoft Word Program for endnotes. Note- Do not manually number end notes
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 inch font size
- Margins: 1 inch margins on the left, right, top and bottom of the paper
- Maximum of 2500 words (approximately 5 pages not including graphics)
- There should be a maximum of 5 graphic elements
- Save tables, illustrations, textboxes, etc. as separate archives- place their location within the text using brackets.
- Can be received in Spanish or English. The edition will be bilingual.
- References need to be in APA format  
(<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/664/01/>)

## Manuscript CONAPO Requirements

If you are asked to submit a manuscript, you will be required by CONAPO to complete an institutional Agreement of Collaboration and submit pertinent documents to recognize and protect your rights as author/co-author.

## Key Dates

May 15, 2017	Deadline to submit abstracts
May 20, 2017	Notification of accepted abstracts
June 20, 2017	Deadline to submit manuscript
July 6, 2017	HIA/CONAPO will send article edits/comments to authors
July 13, 2017	Deadline to submit revised manuscript
July 24, 2017	HIA/CONAPO will send printing proof and translation for author approval
July 26, 2017	Deadline for authors to send final manuscript edits to print
October 2017	Publication Presentation

## Co-editors of the publication

National Population Council of Mexico (CONAPO)  
University of California

- UC-Mexico Initiative, Health Working group
- Health Initiative of the Americas, UC Berkeley School of Public Health