

# TOWARDS DIVERSITY-SENSITIVE PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS, AND MANAGEMENT OF COGNITIVE DISORDERS: SHARING THE FINDINGS OF THE IMMIDEM PROJECT

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Virtual Meeting organized  
by Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS), National Centre  
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### **Relevance**

Due to population aging, the number of older migrants living in European countries is rapidly rising. Accordingly, the morbidity patterns and health needs of migrants are gradually changing. For instance, more than 1 million cases of dementia and milder cognitive disorders can be estimated in the migrant population living in Europe. Developing diversity-sensitive policies and practices is therefore imperative for our healthcare systems to foster the inclusion of migrants (as other vulnerable groups) in the public health response to dementia. The ImmiDem project was designed to collect “real world” information on the dimensions of this emerging problem in Italy and the preparedness of national dementia services.

### **Objectives**

The present virtual meeting will address the need of developing a diversity-sensitive approach to dementia, focusing on cross-cultural neuropsychology, on the preparedness of services, on situated prevention. These aspects will also be framed within the wider policies on aging and migration in place in Europe. The meeting will be an opportunity to discuss the results of the ImmiDem study and to present other ongoing initiatives on the subject at the European level.

### **Structure**

The meeting is structured in seven presentations by researchers, delegates from public health agencies and patient associations. A short question and answer session will follow each presentation.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Venue**

The Seminar will take place on Starleaf online platform, at the link <https://live.starleaf.com/OTg5NzU0MzY6NjMxNzk2>

### **Target audience**

The event is intended for researchers, students, and healthcare professionals.

### **Registration**

Participation is free of charge. Registration is not required. A maximum of 1000 participants will be admitted.

### **CME credits**

Not provided.

### **Certificate of participation**

Not provided.

# PROGRAMME

**Chairpersons:** Clara Calia, Simone Pomati

- 10.00**      **Opening and Welcome**  
Marco Canevelli
- 10.10**      **Refugee and migrant health: why a priority for public health?**  
Santino Severoni
- 10.30**      **Intercultural care and support for people with dementia from minority ethnic groups**  
Dianne Gove
- 10.50**      **Dementia in migrants living in Italy. the findings of the ImmiDem project**  
Marco Canevelli
- 11.20**      **Coffee break**
- 11.40**      **The EU-Atlas: Dementia & Migration**  
Jessica Monsees
- 12.00**      **Cognitive assessment in diverse populations**  
Thomas Rune Nielsen
- 12.20**      **The European Consortium on Cross-Cultural Neuropsychology (ECCroN)**  
Sanne Franzen
- 12.40**      **Dementia prevention in diverse populations**  
Naaheed Mukadam
- 13.00**      **Closing remarks**

Throughout the event you will be able to ask questions directly to the panellists by sending them at: [qa.webinar@iss.it](mailto:qa.webinar@iss.it)

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