



Webinar Series on COVID-19 & Inequality

Impact of COVID-19 on Migrant Health and Labour Market Outcomes

with

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Virtual event

There is increasing evidence that immigrants and their children in OECD countries paid a high price during the first year of the coronavirus pandemic. Available data suggests that they are more likely than the general population to permanently lose employment, drop out of the labour force, experience slower job recovery, and become infected and die of COVID-19. This webinar will illustrate the health and labour market impacts of COVID-19 on migrants, using case studies from [Norway](#) and Germany.

This webinar is organised as part of a series of webinars that aim to explore the evidence base and carve a comprehensive overview of the COVID-inequality nexus in a number of areas including: income, spatial inequality, ethnicity and migration, labour, gender, child and education, mental health, environment and more.

The webinar is open to academics, statisticians, policy professionals and other experts interested or working on these topics. For more information and to **register for the webinar**, visit: <https://oe.cd/covid-inequality>.

Agenda

- 4:00pm Welcome by Lara Fleisher, OECD WISE Centre
- 4:05pm [Presentation by Professor Thor Indseth](#), Department Director Health Services Research, Norwegian Institute for Public Health (NIPH)
- 4:25pm [Presentation by Professor Herbert Brücker](#), Head of the Research Department for Migration, Integration and International Labour Studies at the Institute for Employment Research (IAB); Professor of Economics and Director of the Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research (BIM) at Humboldt University
- 4:45pm Discussion by Thomas Liebig, Principal Administrator, OECD Employment, Labour and Social Affairs Directorate
- 4:55pm Floor open for discussion
- 5:10pm Final wrap-up
- 5:15pm End of meeting



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