

## MIGRANT CLINICIANS NETWORK

## **2019 IN REVIEW**

Migration is on the rise, and our work is growing. In a constantly shifting political, social, and physical environment, people around the world are making the difficult choice to move from their homes for their and their family's well-being. Our work helps communities, and the clinicians and health centers that serve them, to mobilize and access support. We help people



who are migrating, who are newly arriving, or whose geographic stability may be eroding in the wake of a crisis.

We remain nimble and responsive to the needs of vulnerable and displaced populations, and those of the clinicians who serve them; consequently, our services are wide and varied. In 2019, we revamped our mission and vision. We produced timely resources and education, provided in-depth technical assistance, and mobilized on-the-ground networks. These programs equipped clinicians to serve migrants, and connected migrants to the health care they need. In 2020, Migrant Clinicians Network will build on our expanded programs, stepping forward with conviction as a force for health justice, to improve the health of people in need, before, during, and after migration.

## Our mission and vision



A force for health justice / Somos una fuerza dedicada a la justicia en salud



Our mission is to create practical solutions at the intersection of vulnerability, migration, and health.



We envision a world based on health justice and equity, where migration is never an impediment to well-being.

While we have a long way to go before all of our work reflects the diversity of language that we see in the migrants and clinicians we serve, our bilingual tagline is an important step in dedicating ourselves to accessibility and structural equity at MCN.

Our work isn't theoretical. We develop requested resources, provide direct technical assistance and trainings to clinicians, and provide bridge case management directly to migrant patients to help them regain their health and stability.

We chose "vulnerability" because each burden that patients face -- poverty, language barriers, a hostile political environment, climate-fueled disasters -- is influenced by and amplifies other vulnerabilities. Our work, often broad in scope, works to lessen these negative social determinants.

Always at the core of everything we do.