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Topic Summary

Ethical Integration of Internationally Educated Health Professionals

Lead country: Canada

Increased attention is being paid to the mobility of the medical workforce and other human resources for health (HRH) across international borders, including resultant strains on HRH in developing countries. The World Health Organisation and a number of countries have developed or are developing codes for ethical recruitment as a response. International HRH mobility is also requiring recipient countries to develop new regulatory approaches to safely integrate health professionals into their workforce. Each country should present how they approach ethical recruitment and integration of internationally educated health professionals, including professional regulation, particularly from the aspect of interprofessional changeability, the links to national and international mobility (e.g., who can move where, with what recognition and how can they practise).