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Dear Member,

It's a pleasure to send you our second Newsletter. We hope you find it interesting and useful. You should also make a point of visiting [our website](#) regularly. It's frequently updated with the latest research and news.

If you like what the Global Society is doing, please encourage your colleagues and friends to join. We will be able to do much more if we can build a large world-wide membership.

**Join our membership today**



The Global Society's 4<sup>th</sup> webinar is entitled **Beyond the COVID-19 Syndemic: Lessons Learned for Migrant and Ethnic Minority Health**. It takes place on November 10 as a Pre-conference to the European Public Health Conference.

**Register NOW!**

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**Fatal police violence by race and state in the USA**

On October 2, the Lancet published a landmark study estimating that 30,800 people had died as a result of police violence in the 40 years 1980-2019 – more than twice as many as officially reported. Age standardised rates were much higher among Blacks and Hispanics than Whites and varied greatly between states. Read the [whole study](#) and an accompanying [editorial](#).

### Covid-19 vaccine out of reach for nearly 4 million undocumented migrants in Europe

Read [an investigation](#) about the bureaucratic barriers in 11 European countries that prevent several million undocumented migrants from getting vaccinated against Covid-19. Typically, people need to provide ID, a health card, proof of residence, or a social security number which many undocumented migrants can't get or may be too afraid to seek. Given that vaccination helps protect not only the individual but also the population as a whole, this seems counter-productive. If you can share information about this problem in other countries, please get in touch at [gsmerh@in-conference.org.uk](mailto:gsmerh@in-conference.org.uk)

### The Global Society's Webinar

The Global Society's 3<sup>rd</sup> webinar titled, ***Multiple Jeopardies: Long-term Impact of COVID-19 on Migrants & Ethnic Minorities' Physical and Mental Wellbeing***, was held on July 1 2021. It was attended by people from 54 countries. You can find a summary of the presentations and discussion [here](#).

### US-Mexico Border

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have used Covid-19 as a reason to invoke a public health law facilitating the deportation of migrants arriving in the US from Mexico. Read [here](#) why Jamille Tellez Lieberman and Joe Amon think this is unjustified and harmful.

### Racial and ethnic equity

The Lancet has recently announced a call for papers on: ***Advancing racial and ethnic equity in science, medicine, and health***.

The deadline for submission is **January 31, 2022**.

Prof Charles Agyemang, one of the Society's trustees, and Dr Sharelle Barber, a valued colleague, are members of the [Lancet's Racial Equality Advisory Board](#).

**Submit your paper here**

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