

Appendix 1

Questionnaire designed *ad hoc*

Section I. The impact of the crisis and the austerity measures on health

Impact on health

1. Could you explain the effect the economic crisis has had on the types of patients that access your office/unit?
2. Which health problems do you think have increased? And decreased?
3. Have you noticed an increase of infectious diseases among the immigrant population? (tuberculosis, HIV, etcetera). Yes/No. Could you elaborate on our reply?
4. Do you think some patients have stopped using your office /unit when they have had a need to use it?
5. Can you explain whether there have been any changes in the access to health services by the immigrant population?

Austerity measures

6. What austerity measures have been introduced in your autonomous region?
7. Do you agree with the austerity measures introduced? Yes/ No. Why?
8. How have the austerity measures affected you and your colleagues at work?
9. What effect do you think these measures have had on the population?
10. Do you think prescription co-payment has had any effect on the most vulnerable population (pensioners, unemployed persons)? Yes/No. Could you elaborate on your reply?
11. Have you seen yourself involved in any situation that entailed an ethical dilemma as a consequence of the implementation of austerity measures? If this is the case, could you describe this situation?
12. Do you think the quality of the care provided has decreased due to the implementation of the austerity measures? Yes/No. If this is the case, please give an example.

13. What consequences do you think undocumented immigrants may have experienced since the Royal Decree excluded them from accessing the health care system. Could you explain your personal experience?
14. Would you like to add or share an experience/perception that has not been raised by any of the questions?

Section II. Socio-demographic questions

1. Age:
2. Gender: M/F
3. Autonomous region:
4. Environment: rural/urban.
5. Work environment:
 - Primary health care
 - Hospital care
 - Long term health care
 - Other (please specify):