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“Diversity in approach to Sexual Health among Greek women and Women of different nationalities who proceed to the Family Planning Center of the First Obstetrics-Gynecology Clinic of EKPA (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens) at Athens General Hospital ‘ALEXANDRA’ ”

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The increased number of immigrants and refugees in our country for the past years has led to outstanding problems and dilemmas in the field of sexual and reproductive health as well as in the provision of health benefits.

Immigrants and refugees come to Greece seeking a better future for themselves and their children, many a time carrying only their civilization, their culture in their luggage.

Epidemiologically, within the immigrant population, there is an increased prevalence in the number of unwanted pregnancies, abortions, sexually transmitted diseases as well as sexual violence.

The proper use of contraception is hindered due to the lack of knowledge, to the uncertain living conditions, to the overall controversy regarding birth control and to various problems regarding accessibility to contraception-related information centres.

Multilevel challenge appears to be the reason that refugee and immigrant women do not have proper access to procreation health centers.

Difficulties lie both in a personal level as well as in the operation of the health system.

This dissertation will endeavour to discern the problems existing within the specified population at the particular centre, aiming at their resolution.