

1. Does your country have a long or a short history of immigration ? What are the main nationalities representing immigration today in your country ? Which minority groups pose the most difficulties and why ?
2. What kind of legal difficulties does a foreigner face when he wants to live and/or work in your country? Have there been any recent changes in these laws ?
3. How are the terms integration and cultural assimilation understood in your country ?
4. Would you describe the presence of foreign communities your country in terms of communitarianism or multiculturalism ?
5. What are the most strongly voiced protests coming from immigrant and minority communities in your country ?
6. How would you describe the attitude of nationals towards the question of immigration and minority groups in your country ?
7. What administrative drawbacks do qualified immigrants run up against when looking for employment ? Are their diplomas recognized ?
8. What are immigrants rights regarding health care ? Is there discrimination towards specific ethnic groups ?
9. Are there organisations, associations or institutions which are involved in helping immigrants and ethnic minorities receive health care ? Do you have any contact with a Migrant Friendly Hospital in your country?
10. What are some of the major obstacles for hospitals in your country when caring for immigrants ? What ethical questions arise when caring for sick immigrants or ethnically different groups? What are some of the important anthropological difficulties which occur when caring for immigrants and minorities (different approaches to pain, different symbolic meanings of blood etc.) ?
11. How do we as chaplains relate to these different questions in our practice ? How do we provide appropriate support for people we meet from minority groups and also for hospital staff responsible for caring for these people?