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The Wellbeing of Bangladeshi Migrants in Italy: The Impact of Muslim Religious Practices

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Are Bangladeshi immigrants to Italy benefiting from the migration process? These mostly unaccompanied young Muslim men face hardship in making the journey, including high financial cost of migration, but also the circumstances of their living and work conditions. A high percent of Bangladeshis remain unemployed (11%) or outside the formal labour force (30%) in Italy. In this presentation I explore the different religious practices that these Muslim men have relative to the host society (shaped traditionally by Christianity) and the impact of these practices on their health and wellbeing.

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