Immigration policies and practices in the United States impact not only on undocumented migrants, but also on their family members, some of whom are citizens or legal residents. This results in the stratification of particular family members' access to resources like health care, education, and employment. In addition to creating and reinforcing inequalities, this also results in resilience, resistance, and solidarity between parents and children, siblings, and other kin.

This talk draws from a critical perspective that offers a radical rethinking of the field of migration and health by unsettling conventional ideas of mobility and borders to highlight the ways in which they produce health inequalities. It examines the structural conditions of inequality, recognizing that exclusionary bordering practices increasingly occur away from physical points of entry.

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