

Framing the Law and Ethics of Pandemic Disease Mitigation Strategies

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Ethical and Legal
Considerations in Mitigating
Pandemic Disease



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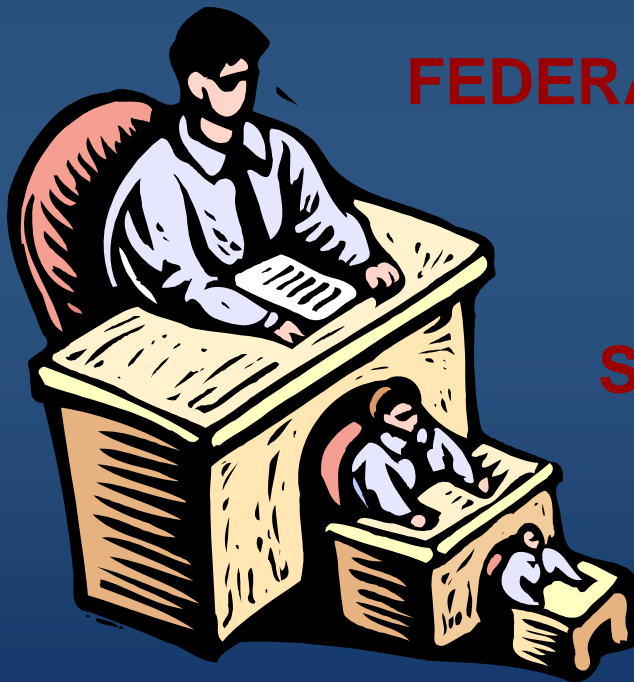
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Legal and Ethical Issues



1. Who has authority and jurisdiction to make the decision to quarantine?



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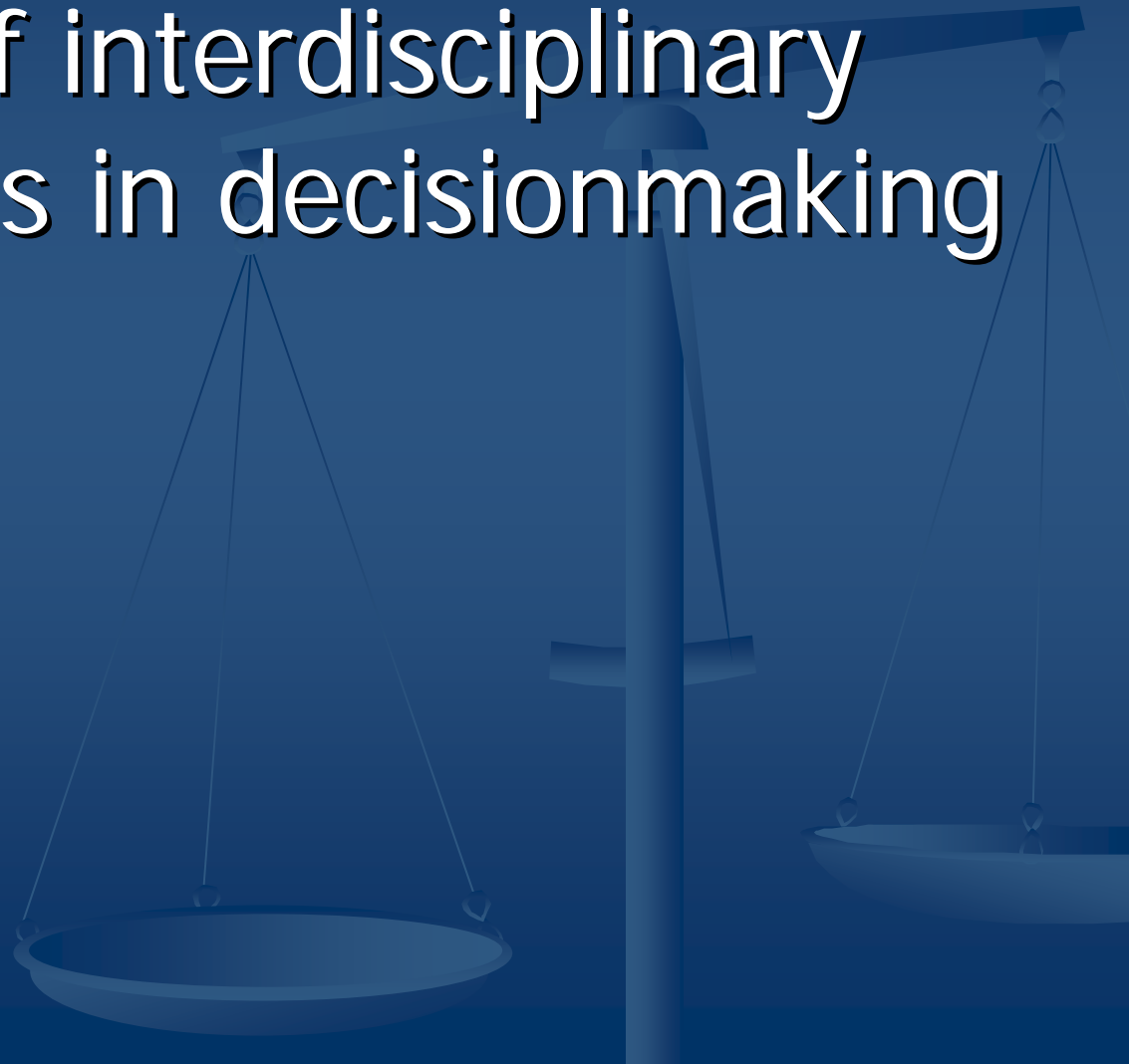
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2. The role of interdisciplinary approaches in decisionmaking



3. Double-edged sword of quarantine



4. Global nature of quarantine decisions



Major Migration Flows: 1990s



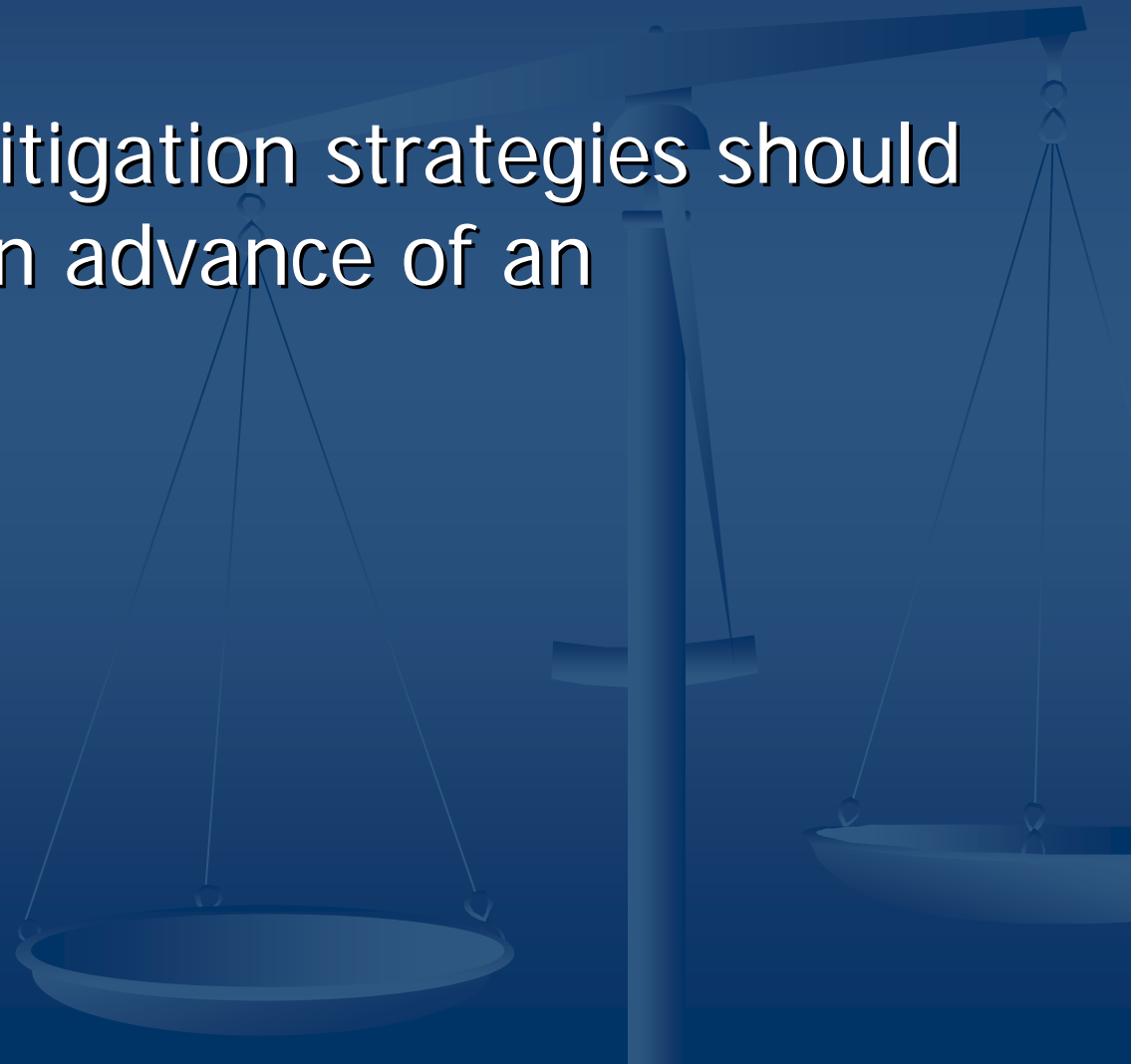
4 x increase in volume as compared to 1960-75

Source: Population Action International 1994

5. Consistency of containment measures with other policies



6. Triggers for mitigation strategies should be examined in advance of an emergency





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