

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN SYRIA.

López-Rodas José. Psychiatrist. Peruvian University Cayetano Heredia.

The internal war in Syria, begun in 2013, has produced between 250,000 and 470,000 dead; at least 250,000 children live under siege; about 6.6 million people have been displaced within their own territory; at the beginning of 2016, the number of refugees was about five million, almost 25% of Syria's total population, one of the largest exoduses in recent history.

A review of the publications on mental health care offered to Syrians by governmental and non-governmental organizations, international institutions, etc., is carried out following the "catastrophic" event that the Syrian population has been living since 2013; paying special attention to the degree of involvement of the affected community, whether in the implementation process (planning, monitoring and evaluation), mental health care programs for Syrians living in their country, displaced persons and refugees.