Cultural competency in crisis intervention and mental health care

Research Question: How can the American healthcare system better accommodate and serve the Syrian refugee population in regards to mental health care?

Objectives

1. A mixed-methodology with survey followed by an interview
2. A year-long study on Syrian refugees living in Turkey, Syria, and Lebanon.
3. The findings of this study highlighted the severity and prevalence of psychopathology among Syrian refugees in the United States.

Methods

A study conducted by the IMC of Syrian refugees in Turkey, Syria, and Lebanon. The findings of this study highlighted the severity and prevalence of psychopathology among Syrian refugees in the United States.

Findings

64% of refugees experienced >4 traumatic incidents. From these studies, it was concluded that Syrian refugees experience increased risk of mental illness. Cultural competency in conjunction with this data is nonexistent for Syrian refugees testing in the United States.

Conclusion

Cultural competency in crisis intervention and mental health care is severely lacking. The purpose of this work is to...