Mental Health among Migrants in Transit in Latin America

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Migrants and asylum seekers face significant threats to their mental health and psychosocial well-being while transiting to their intended destination. This precarious phase of migration is also when access to health and social services is most limited. In this seminar, I will present data from a set of ongoing and recently completed studies in Latin America that aim to characterize the trajectories of mental health symptoms among migrants in transit as well as the factors that influence their mental health and access to health and protection services during migration.

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