PSYCHO-SOCIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19 ONDIFFERENT GROUPS OF SOCIETY

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ABSTRACT

The current scenario of Global society has witnessed drastic Psycho-social changes. Despite all resources employed to counteract the spreading of the virus, additional global strategies are needed to handle the related mental health issues. Along with its high infectivity and fatality rates, the 2019 Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) has caused universal psychosocial impact by causing mass hysteria, economic burden, and financial losses. Mass fear of COVID-19, termed as "Corona phobia," has generated a plethora of psychiatric manifestations across the different groups of the society. Thisout- break is leading to additional health problems such as stress, anxiety, depressive symptoms, insomnia, denial, anger, and fear globally.If we add other factors, such as loss of health, a loved one, job position, or quarantine, post traumatic effects may last. The psychosocial aspects of older people, their caregivers, psychiatric patients, and marginalized communities are affected by this pandemic in different ways and need special attention.For better dealing with the psychosocial issues of different groups of the society, psycho- social crisis prevention, and intervention models should be urgently developed by the government, health care personnel, and other stakeholders.

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