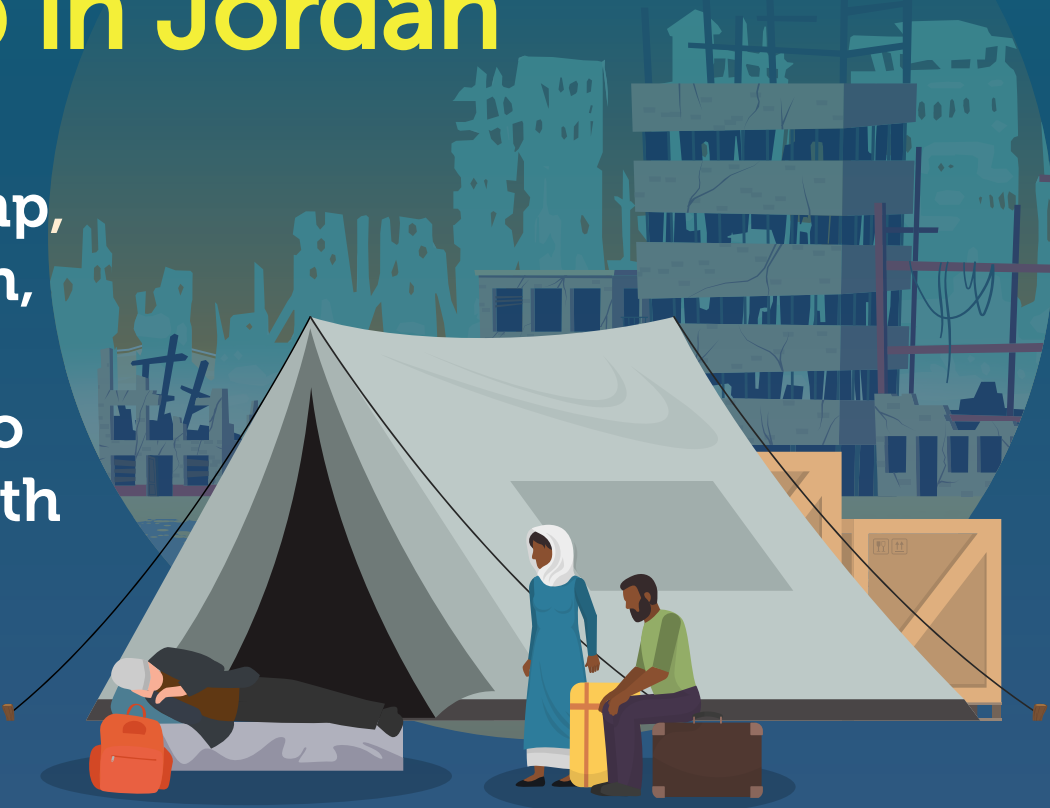


Exploring health-related quality of life of adult Syrian refugees in Za'atari Camp in Jordan

Za'atari refugee camp, the largest in Jordan, houses 10.6% of all Syrian refugees, who face significant health concerns, and psychological and social problems



Understanding their health-related quality of life (HRQoL) is crucial for effective public health interventions and policies

What are the HRQoL domains of an adult Syrian refugee residing in Jordan Za'atari camp?

A constructivist grounded theory approach



Syrian refugees (>18 years) residing in Za'atari camp



Semi-structured, face-to-face, audio-recorded interviews



Domain explored:

- Physical health
- Psychological health
- Social relationships
- Environment

Core theme: Pursuing safety and security



Life in the refugee camp
Despite the lack of material comforts in refugee camps, residents are thankful for the safety of their family



Meaning of safety and security
Safety and security are fundamental requirements of every human, above all material comforts, and their absence changes families' priorities

Social implications



Need international commitment to protect the health, safety, and security of refugees



Establish physical and mental health services inside camps

The fundamental factor that Syrian refugees residing in Jordan seek is the safety and security to pursue a normal life without fear