Modern Day Slavery: Identifying Risk and Protective Factors for PTSD Symptoms in Individuals at-risk for Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is an organized, crime industry affecting millions across the world and is considered a type of modern day slavery. As a result of experiencing significant abuse and violence, trafficking victims may have an increased vulnerability to adverse mental health outcomes. In an effort to address this public health issue, the present study focused on identifying risk and protective factors for PTSD symptoms in individuals at-risk for human trafficking. Discrimination was examined as a potential risk factor, while familism and social support were examined as potential protective factors. Participants were recruited online from shelters, hospitals, and anti-human trafficking organizations. Results indicated that discrimination emerged as a risk factor for PTSD symptoms.

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