

A look at the health of the population deprived of liberty



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ABSTRACT

Little is addressed about the health of the population deprived of liberty, and therefore, such helplessness further corroborates the rates of marginalization and neglect of such individuals. The immense Brazilian territory and the poor economic distribution further validate the coexistence of different realities, this fact culminates in an immense difficulty in achieving the equity proposed by our Unified Health System.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Little is addressed about the health of the population deprived of liberty, and therefore, such helplessness further corroborates the rates of marginalization and neglect of such individuals. The immense Brazilian territory and the poor economic distribution further validate the coexistence of different realities, this fact culminates in an immense difficulty in achieving the equity proposed by our Unified Health System. Nevertheless, considering the obstacles faced by the SUS to make its principles viable, we have a greater obstacle to their application when we direct our perspective to vulnerable groups, such as the population deprived of liberty. Although it is a citizen's right and the duty of the State to guarantee health to all, a good part of the population deprived of liberty dies from preventable diseases. Thus, addressing this theme still in the training of future professionals enables the creation of questions and contextualizes students about the current scenario they are immersed in. Based on this, a quantitative study was conducted on the knowledge of medical students on the subject, in order to understand the possible adversities that involve medical care. They were evaluated from the first to the sixth year of the course and it was possible to visualize a lack of knowledge about the subject addressed in most of the students.



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