

Description of risk and vulnerability conditions for agricultural laborer migrant girls and boys in northeastern Mexico

Abstract

This study describes the principal risks and vulnerabilities that children who migrate in itinerant way between the southeast and the northwest of Mexico are exposed to. They travel in occasions with their families searching for jobs in the agricultural fields of that region. The migration in minors provokes in them some affective losses, taking in conjunction with some stressors that are exposed when they migrate, represent a risk for their health and integrity; critical situation if we considerate the vulnerabilities of the childhood in that context. The objective of this article is proposing a model to explain the nearby, mediator and subjacent variables which made that probable the presence of stressors which threat their physical and mental health.

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