

**VULNERABILIDADES CONTEMPORÂNEAS****CONTEMPORARY VULNERABILITIES****VULNERABILIDADES CONTEMPORÂNEAS**

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The world is in a historic moment of perplexity and uncertainty regarding the future of humanity and the planet, which requires reflective conduct in relation to the way in which economic, social, political and cultural relations have been constituted up to the present. It is important to highlight that these sudden changes in global amplitude are interrelated to the health-disease process, which puts the lives of thousands of people at risk, significantly changing relationships and the usual way of life.

In this context, vulnerabilities are evidenced, above all, those determined by economic, political, social, gender, race and ethnic inequalities, which have historically been the basis of societies in different nations. However, this crisis is directly related to the health-disease process, therefore, these vulnerabilities are expressed by the solidity or fragility of public health, assistance and social protection policies to meet the needs of maintaining the population's life.

In view of the complexity that constitutes the current reality, the book "Contemporary Vulnerabilities" presents relevant scientific and philosophical discussions based on studies and experiences on different themes and issues that help in the reflection to understand how certain social vulnerabilities have been engendered historically, involving and discriminating diverse groups of people within societies.

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In the first chapters, fruitful analyzes are presented on the stratification existing in the French public health system, which shows how the new forms of discrimination and practices of social isolation induced by the State are produced through public policies that constitute a biopolitical immigration in France. Then, it brings a reflection on the vulnerability of users of antidepressants in which relationships that can be established between these drugs are discussed, as products of scientific-technological incorporation, such as their use and the health-disease processes based on the analysis of notifications on the adverse effects of antidepressants in the Pharmacovigilance notification system of the São Paulo State Department of Health. It follows up with a relevant study on the intergenerational reproduction of domestic employment in Brazil, which highlights the interface between gender, race and class differences in the dynamics of social mobility of this professional segment, according to the country's historical, political and socioeconomic contexts.

The following three chapters deal with rare diseases, in which the case of hemophilia patients in the Federal District is presented, which highlights aspects related to patients' vulnerability, treatments and struggles to meet their health needs. Subsequently, explanatory considerations are made about rare diseases in terms of conceptualization, treatments, medications and the creation of public policies aimed at people with these diseases in Brazil, followed by the presentation of the regulatory process to guarantee the right to health and social protection of patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) in the National Congress.

Regarding the vulnerability related to race, useful considerations are brought up in the chapters on being black in Brazil, the incorporation in the curriculum of ethnic-racial relations in a Dentistry course, the maternal mortality of black women in Brazil in the period from 2008 to 2016, the sickle cell disease and the history of social mobilization to guarantee the right to health in the Federal District, as well as on the strengthening of the black social movement to meet the health needs of the black population under UHS.

The last chapters deal with the guarantee of the right to health and the challenges faced to reduce the vulnerability of the LGBT population in Brazil, the users' perception of the use of the exclusive wagon for women in the subway in the Federal District, autonomy and individual responsibility related to the consent of people unable to consent, food and hunger from an integrative review and

teenage pregnancy and its interface with social vulnerability historically structured in the social context.

From the above, it can be identified that the book on screen presents, from different perspectives, a relevant and current theme, especially due to the complexity of the challenges related to social vulnerabilities to be faced, at local and global levels, to ensure the maintenance and the quality of life of people, other living beings and the planet.

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