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| **Title of Research Presentation** Precarious employment and health: the case of Venezuelan immigrant population in Medellín (Colombia) |
| **Maximum 2500 characters (including spaces but excluding title)****Background/Objectives**Employment and working conditions are considered as a fundamental element with an impact on health inequalities, especially among vulnerable groups such as the immigrant population. Precarious employment constitutes an axis of analysis in these inequalities. We aim to describe the characteristics of precarious employment in Venezuelan immigrant population in Medellín (Colombia) according to its theoretical model and its relationship with the perception of their physical, mental and psychosocial health.**Methods**A qualitative study was conducted with a focused ethnography perspective. 31 people with Venezuelan nationality and work experience were interviewed in the city of Medellin and its metropolitan area and 8 key informants from different formal and informal social organizations that work with immigrant population. The principles of analytical induction were applied in order to carry out a thematic analysis of the main categories defined in the precarious employment framework.**Results**The following characteristics of precarious employment were found in the participating population: instability in employment conditions, work in the informal or submerged economy, limited empowerment, absence of social benefits, high vulnerability and low income. This situation mainly affects mental health conditions, access to health services and the presence of risks due to the work they perform. This precariousness is marked by the context of the migratory process and the future prospects of the immigrant population in the city and in the country**Discussion**The Venezuelan working population in Medellín is found in a precarious employment situation. Inclusive social strategies and policies that take into account the reality of this population are required.**Keywords**Immigrants, Working conditions, Precarious employment, Social protection, health |