

Supplementary material 2

Original article

“The professionals weren't from here”: Provision of mental health services in the context of the Colombian armed conflict”

Semi-structured Interview Guide

Objective: Address the characteristics of the provision of mental health services in the context of the armed conflict from the perspectives of mental healthcare personnel and administrative staff involved in mental health care in the Montes de María region.

Introduction and interview rules: Presentation of the interviewer, aim of the interview, signature of informed consent.

Participants: the participant can be part of the health staff or the administrative staff of these institutions: departmental health secretaries, intergovernmental organizations, municipal mayor's offices, State Social Enterprises providing health services (ESE), Health Service Provider Institutions (IPS), Health Promoting Entities (EPS), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), national government entities, community organizations or national entity in psychology.

Participant's Presentation: participant information related to profession, the institution they belong to, the activities the participant performs at the institution, their role in providing mental health services, and their experience in providing mental health services.

Semi-structured interview questions:

1. Role of your institution in the provision of mental health services in Los Montes de María:

1.1 What role does your institution play in the provision of mental health care at the national, departmental, or local level (this will be specified according to the institution the participant belongs to)?

1.2 What role has your institution played in the provision of mental health services in Montes de María?

1.3 What team do you have in the mental health program?

1.4 What resources are available for mental health care in the region?

1.5 How is the coordination between mental health institutions present in the territory?

1.6 What are the main challenges when providing mental health care to the communities of Montes de María?

1.7 What factors could strengthen the provision of this service?

2. Perspectives on mental health needs in Montes de María from the institution to which the participant belongs.

2.1 How do you think the mental health of the people in Montes de María is?

2.2 What mental health problems does your institution identify in Montes de María?

2.3 What factors affect the mental health of the people in Montes de María?

2.4 What are the mental health impacts derived from the armed conflict that has taken place in the region?

3. Experiences in mental health care in Montes de María:

3.1 How do you provide mental health care to the people of Montes de María?

3.2 What has been the experience of providing mental health services to the communities of Los Montes de María?

3.3 What aspects facilitate or hinder mental health care?

Pathways to mental health care and access to services:

4.1 What are the strategies and/or pathways for mental health care in Montes de María, and how do they work?

4.2 Who are these strategies and/or pathways aimed at?

4.3 To what extent does the community access these services?

4.4 What aspects related to the armed conflict facilitate or hinder access to mental health services in Montes de María?

Conclusion: Any further comments or recommendations regarding the provision of mental health services in the context of the armed conflict in Montes de María. Thank you for the participants and their contributions.