

POPULATIONS IN CRISIS: THE STREET CHILDREN IN OUR TOWNS

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Abstract

Post-traumatic stress disorder is one of the most frequent psychological problems. Children and adolescents are highly vulnerable to this phenomenon, children being particularly traumatized by its occurrence. This paper presents the situation of the street children in the European Union in countries such as Germany, Greece and Great Britain. One of the factors contributing to the growth of the number of street children is racism and xenophobia which has increased in recent years. Methods and measures are presented that have been applied and may be applied to help this population of children.

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