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COURSE SYLLABUS

Psicologia Clinica 1

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Learning objectives

Understanding and assessing suicide risk

Contents

Epidemiology and definitions
Vulnerability / Main explanatory models
Risk factors
Risk assessment
The suicide crisis
Introduction to the emotional response of clinicians
Treatment

Textbooks and Reading Materials

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Sustainable Development Goals

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