

Still killing a Mockingbird - Adverse childhood experiences of Roma individuals living in informal settlements in Serbia



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• **Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE):** abuse, neglect, and other traumatic experiences that occur under the age of 18.

- Physical/Phychological abuse/neglect, Sexual abuse, Involvement in a fight, Community/Collective violence
- Acoholism/drugs/mental illness/Suicide/Incarceration in a family, Abuse of parent by partner, Parent separation

• **AIMS:**

- ACE prevalence, in general population/temporary settlements
- ACE correlations with psychological/physical syptomps; personality; risky behaviours; socio-demographics

• **SAMPLE:**

- 18 to 65 years old
- General: 2792 participants, multistage stratified random sample
- Informal: 505 participants, voluntary participation

• **INSTRUMENTS:**

- ACE International Questionnaire, *trauma* TSC-40, *benevolent* BCE, *personality* HEXACO & DELTA, *stress* HRLSI, *self-injury* NSSI, *general information*.

