Fatigue in the context of globalization: The social construction of symptom experience

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Fatigue, Globalization, and Global Health

• Globalization: the process by which businesses or other organizations develop international influence or start operating on an international scale.

• Global health is the area of study, research, and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving equity in health for all people worldwide.
CANCER
DEPRESSION
Cognition
Sleep
Muscle Function
Affect
Social Interaction
SHIFT WORKERS
ATHLETES
CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME
Fatigue Adaptation Model

Cancer and treatment → Reduced Adaptive capacity → Tiredness Fatigue Exhaustion

Muscle endurance
Hgb
Muscle mass
Muscle strength
Immune function
Cognition
Affect
Social interaction
Sleep quality
Nutrition
Illness representation
Motivation
Country 1

Cognition
Sleep
Muscle function
Affect
Social Interaction

Country 2

Country 3

CANCER
If you think you are too small to make a difference, you haven’t spent the night with a mosquito.

African Proverb
Thank you very much.
Questions? Comments?