

Evolution and History of Hansen's Disease in LatinAmerica

Week 1

Homework: Students will read half the book *Los hijos de Hansen (del diario de un leproso)*

Homework: Students will review theory articles that will help them analyze text

In-Class: Discussion about History/Timeline of Hansen's Disease in LatinAmerica
Discussion/Activities with text

Week 2:

Homework: Students will remaining half of the book *Los hijos de Hansen (del diario de un leproso)*

In-Class: Students will be divided in 6 groups of 3 and each group will have an article to read regardless of the source (newspaper, non-profit organization, personal blog)

- > Students will analyze and discuss about their article (each group will present)
(listeners/audience is encouraged to jot down a note to ask during discussion)

- > After each group presents it will become an open discussion.

- > Comparison of material being analyzed: Let's take a look at the language/word choice being used in the articles, web pages, photo descriptions, headlines, in the novel, etc. Every detail is important. What are some differences you see between the information? What are some similarities, if any? Does the source of information make a difference on how the topic of health is handled? Why do you think that's the case?

- > How does language impact the readers and their viewpoint of Hansen's disease?

- > Could you recognize misinformation within the body of words?

- > Could each group share what they think the intent was behind each article?

Exit Activity: Each student will reflect in their personal journal and exchange with a colleague at the end of session. What were some of the valid and invalid points of each source or student making the arguments during the discussion?

Texto (libro)

Author: José Belbey (Argentina)

Literature: *Los hijos de Hansen (del diario de un leproso)*

Publication: 1934

Journalistic Articles:

"La lepra es un drama en Brasil, con más de 30 mil nuevos casos por año"

30 de enero del 2016

<https://www.lacapital.com.ar/informacion-gral/la-lepra-es-un-drama-brasil-mas-30-mil-nuevos-casos-ano-n499389.html>

"Brasil encabeza las estadísticas de lepra en América Latina"

30 de enero del 2023

<https://es.noticias.yahoo.com/brasil-encabeza-estad%C3%ADsticas-lepra-am%C3%A9rica-223012990.html>

"La lepra sigue siendo un problema grave en Brasil y otros países de América Latina"

30 de enero del 2023

<https://www.elobservador.com.uy/nota/la-lepra-sigue-siendo-un-problema-grave-en-brasil-y-otros-paises-de-america-latina-202312919260>

“Evolución de la endemia de la lepra en Brasil”

2005

<https://scite.ai/reports/evolucion-de-la-endemia-de-50rLxW>

Health Organizations and Institutions:

>Estadísticas

“Casos de lepra en Brasil en 2022”

30 de enero del 2023

<https://fundacionio.com/casos-de-lepra-en-brasil-en-2022/>

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