

Psycho-social experiences of infertile women

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■ **ABSTRACT** : Infertility is a global health challenge which is rising and is rearing its ugly head particularly in developing countries. It is usually linked to a physical problem of one spouse or the other, but the stress and loss associated with infertility can have serious implications for both spouses on psychological, physical, economic and social well-being. Though this problem is not life threatening, but the intense mental agony and trauma associated with it can only be described by infertile individual. This paper is an attempt to gain a deeper understanding of the experience of infertility from a psychosocial point of view.

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