"The situation of the health public system in Venezuela"

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According to the ENCOVI 2019-2020 report (National Survey of Living Conditions) developed by researchers from UCAB (Andrés Bello Catholic University), UCV (Central University of Venezuela) and USB (Simón Bolívar University), 96% of families in Venezuela is in a condition of poverty and 79% in a condition of extreme poverty. The levels of poverty and inequality have placed us in conditions unimaginable in another time in the context of Latin America and the world.



The outlook is worse if we take into account that Venezuela has the highest inflation rate in the world and an absolute deterioration of the health infrastructure.





For most patients, the diagnosis of serious heart disease is a death sentence, because they have no way of accessing the private health system





Most of the country's public hospitals are in poor condition and have lost their ability to perform specialized surgical interventions that could be performed in previous years and in which the main hospitals in the country were trained and with advanced technologies.

The medical personnel and health workers do not have the necessary conditions to work