

Table 1 Quotations from female Syrian refugees supporting recurring themes, Amman, Jordan, 2017

Theme	Quotation
Migration rationale and story	<p>“We left Syria looking for safety; I came with my husband and my children and I was pregnant. We came to Za’atari camp and we stayed for 15 days then we came to Amman because my husband’s brother was here. We were in Homs where there were killings, bombings and raping. We were scared and we left Syria to be safe.”</p> <p>“We came here legally. I was in Aleppo and there was war and we couldn’t live there.”</p>
Stressors	<p>“Our economic situation (the rent of the home, water, electricity); my husband is sick.”</p> <p>“When I think about my children’s future.”</p>
Positive experiences in Jordan	<p>“It’s good; we get all the services, education, health services.”</p> <p>“It’s not our own country but we attempt to fit in.”</p>
Perceived social support	<p>“I don’t tell anyone [about my depression].”</p> <p>“I tell my family [about my depression]. They try to support me.”</p>
Access to and quality of health care	<p>“Waiting in line for a long time; sometimes the treatment is bad.”</p> <p>“It is good; there is respect and organization. The health care is good.”</p>
Chronic disease management and depression	<p>“My chronic disease increases when I’m depressed. I don’t take care of myself and this makes my disease worse.”</p> <p>“When I feel pain in my body, my depression gets worse.”</p>
Female-specific hardships	<p>“We work inside and outside of the home and no one will help [us].”</p> <p>“Women get depressed because they are oppressed.”</p>