

**PSYCHOSOCIAL COSTS OF POST – EMPLOYMENT OF
OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS OF LEON, ILOILO**

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ABSTRACT

This study aimed to find out the psychosocial effects of post employment on the OFWs, as well as how they would reintegrate themselves to their respective families and communities. Thirty five respondents, 23 female and 12 male, were selected through convenience sampling. The respondents were residents of Leon, Iloilo. Each has worked abroad for at least 5 years, married, and has children.

The findings did not support the idea that labor migration affects primarily the relationship of the migrant workers to their family and community. The respondents remained close to their family despite being away from them for quite a time. Their reintegration to community was relatively easy despite being unaware of the reintegration programs of the government