

A Representação Social de Usuários e Profissionais sobre a atuação do Psicólogo nos Serviços de Saúde Pública do Município de Palmas/TO

Social Representation of Professional and Users about Psychologist Actuation on Public Health Services at Palmas/TO Municipality

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Abstract

The psychology has been convened to be inserted in the public health, building discussions about the psychologist's curriculum and education, so as to make the SUS (Health Unique System) advance. This study, built on the theoretical references of Social Psychology, presents a perspective to learn the social reality of users and professionals of the public health service, departing from social representations about psychologist actuation, since demand and its insertion on public health services at Palmas municipality is recrudescing. In this scenario it is proposed to understand which image the psychologist, as a health professional, has considered about social demands, latent or felt, pointing new ways of action, that also can contribute to the public politics of health promotion formulation and consequently, of its subject, which implies in psychosocial action and, mainly, on human rights guarantee in terms of citizenship. Looking towards a less privileged public psychology, relevant aspects are discussed about differences of professional and users imaginary anchorage process, psychologist function, curriculum, education, psychology function and social compromise, as well as the importance of its effective participation as users on public health elaboration and proposition.

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