

The Place of Children and Adolescent in the Psychiatric Reform

Abstract

This research was the result from a bibliographic review that aimed to search, read and characterize the scientific articles about the Child Psychosocial Care Center. This study provides a greater understanding of confrontations and issues from the involved, with special attention to the mental health care in this device. For this, the search was accomplished in specialized sites of scientific publishing and at the Central Library from the State University of Maringá, which resulted in the set of 27 studies. The results indicate that the production found is not expressive, and is unevenly distributed throughout the Brazilian territory. The focused subjects can be grouped into two broad themes: assessment or discussion of aspects of the device and divulgation of experiences performed at CAPSi. The current Brazilian practice in mental health should be supported by the National Policy on Mental Health, which requires the reinvention of the doings, therefore, the understanding of the discourses about the CAPSi is essential in this exercise.

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