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ATENCIÓN DE LA SALUD EN LAS PERSONAS MAYORES

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Introduction

To evaluate the attention of the major adults on the system of health, due to the major use of the services, and in relation to the major probability of survival.

The lens is to know the perception on the attention of health of major adults who have users and professionals. **Methods** were in use cuali and quantitative. 15 interviews realized to doctor / ace, nurse / ace, you will help of infirmary(nursing) and keepers and 12 to major adults and a survey 444 adults of 65 and more years who attend to his, health in the state system. The sample is probabilistic, proportionally to the size of the population, stratified, controlled by quotas and considered.

Results

The half of these interviewed has 65 to 70 years. The majority possesses(relies on) primary complete and incomplete, they are kept economically with pension or retirement and only 20 % of them receives economic aid of his relatives. Un 35,3 % needs help for his, functional mobility and 26,5 % depends in the managing of his money. 41,5 % declares to have chronic disease but only 18 % declares serious problems of health and in spite of the fact that the professionals of health say that " they do not do anything " to be attended, for the most part they demonstrate that they go to the doctor to support his health (79,8 %).

Conclusions

The major adults attend to his health, in the hospitals near to his home(fireplace), in spite of possessing(relying on) a benefit society, consult from time to time the doctor in spite of the fact that these say that it is not like that.

Contribution to the Practice

To offer a significant value to the occupational therapists, who are employed at different areas, private or state, with major adults, to enrich to do diary, and to continue investigating on the healthy aspects and in process of deterioration that the person suffers when it comes to an advanced age, and his perception, on his health and the system in which it must be attended.