

Sexualidad y HIV/SIDA en la Tercera Edad: una investigación bibliográfica

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This document aims to present the research work of completing course (TCC) "Sexuality and HIV / AIDS in the Third Age: A bibliography research" performed at the University of Sorocaba, in the year 2007, three students of the course Occupational Therapy. The work was realized from the interest of researchers by field of Geriatrics and Gerontology and considerations facing the relationship between population aging, sexuality and HIV / AIDS and possible approaches to Occupational Therapy in this context. The objective was to study the sexuality in the Third Age, the rise of HIV / AIDS in this population and to verify the existence of publications from occupational therapists about the issue addressed. The methodology was a qualitative, through bibliography research. The subjects studied were: issues concerning the aging; sexuality from the study of Freud, the relationship sexuality and aging, the Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS, the increase in AIDS in the elderly population, approach and presentation of topics in media and performance Occupational Therapy of AIDS in front of the Third Age. In the final considerations are mainly focused on the role of Occupational Therapy in the different levels of health care on the elderly population infected by HIV / AIDS. We believe that the occupational therapist following an evaluation of different aspects (biopsychosocial) of the elderly shows that AIDS, implemented through a global geriatric assessment that takes into account their history of life and work, must implement a plan for treatment to carry out objective and meaningful activities for patients, provide guidance and search for autonomy, independence and active participation in social life and maintaining quality of life.