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**Technological innovation: "Hydraulic cranes" in the San Jose Nursing Home- March to December 2008. Innovación tecnológica: "grúas hidráulicas" en el Hogar San José. Marzo a Diciembre de 2008**

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Introduction

The San Jose Nursing Homes depends from the National Direction of Politics for the elderly (DINAPAM) and the National Secretary of Childhood, Teenagers and Family. Its daily actions are sustained on Human rights for the elderly. There are actually 64 elderly inhabitants, a big percentage present disabilities, physical limitations, motivating the idea of acquiring technology as a variable for taking care of them.

This paper bases on a final research from a postgraduate in Communitary and Institutional Gerontology, post graduate course in Gerontology at the Mar del Plata University , being complimented by the author. It will reveal the opinion of the staff and the elderly while assisted by this element: the use of hydraulic cranes and the effects on the organization..

Objectives

To analyze if the technologic innovation, that implies the use of hydraulic cranes in the San José Nursing Home , improve the resident's assistance.

Specific objectives

- To assess the opportunity of using the "lift up people crane" in the organization
  - - To evaluate the skills and training level of the staff that uses the machine
  - - To know the opinion of the staff directly involved in the use of this technology To know the opinion from the users about the technology and the support given

Description/ Report

The content of the research will be presented in a synthesized way, according to the type of presentation (oral) and time of exposing allowed by the congress.

Results / Discussion

The technological innovation, hydraulical floor crane in the San Jose Nursing Home represents a significant change in the organizational practices, it also investigates the processes and effects.

Conclusion

The material investigated will give information about the changes in the complex organizational field.

The strategy developed from the Occupational Therapy service will be reflected in the developing of this experience

Contribution to the practice / evidential base of the Occupational Therapy

Strengthening of the Occupational Therapist role, developer of health in a process of complex organizational changes .