

ATENCIÓN BÁSICA DE SALUD EN BRASIL: UN ESPACIO DE TERAPIA OCUPACIONAL DE CONOCIMIENTO.

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Introduction: This abstract is presented as the cut-work Completion of Graduate Course in Occupational Therapy, Federal University of Parana. Methodology was used as the Review of Literature between the years 2000 to 2008, the Brazilian laws and literature of Occupational Therapy, the Unified Health System (SUS) and Basic Health Services (ABS), as proposed restructuring of public policy and health care in Brazil. **Objective:** To describe the Brazilian primary care, including their compatibility and consistency with the practice of Occupational Therapy. **Description:** SUS characterized as the health rights of all Brazilians. This system is divided into levels of attention from the technological complexity ready. ABS provides the resources to lower costs, prioritizing health promotion, prevention and education in Health, which has the priority to the Family Health Strategy. These shares are held in the community with a focus on family. However, to increase the coverage and effectiveness of this strategy were set up to support the Centers for Family Health (NASF), which consist in the formation of teams to support the Family Health Team, which provides professionals with special features including the therapist ocupacional. Thus the Occupational Therapy is part of the occupation officially as ABS. **Results and Conclusions:** It was found that the performance of the professional in this area occurs in years, but in isolated experiments or arrangements to Institution of Higher Education, which provided grounds for official inclusion. Furthermore, we observed that the guidelines and prospects of shares of ABS to meet the theoretical models of Occupational Therapy, which strengthens its presence in NASF. **Contribution to the practice of evidence based Occupational Therapy:** The dissemination of knowledge about the construction of a new model of health care, provides a reflection of other community activities, encouraging change and improvement of different practices and models applied in Occupational Therapy.