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**PROGRAMA DE INTERVENCIÓN. "CONSTRUYENDO IDENTIDAD OCUPACIONAL EN LA ADULTEZ MAYOR: "VIEJAS OCUPACIONES, NUEVOS DESAFIOS" APLICACIÓN PRELIMINAR REGIÓN DE MAGALLANES Y ANTÁRTICA CHILENA 2009**

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The occupation in the greater adults is an area than it displays a great interest; there are a series of myths and prejudices around his development on the part of the population manager. The lifestyles redesign research made in the U.S.A. by occupational therapists J. Jackson, M. Carlson, D. Mandel. R. Zemke. F. Clark, motivated us to talk back the experience and to observe the findings and coincidences that we requested to find in the population of Magallanes, at the end of the World.

DESCRIPTION:

A replication of the OT study on the good aging Program will be made considering 90 greater adults population. From which 1/3 will receive preventive OT, 1/3 will receive social activities programs and 1/3 no received treatment. An evaluation at the beginning and at the end of the process, with the purpose of measuring the impact and the personal satisfaction will be applied. The emphasis of the intervention will be in the recognition of their occupational situation in the present stage of their lives, in the reflective election of their occupations and in recognizing and facing the barriers that they prevent him to assume new occupational challenges. For the previous thing interventions at group and individual level will be made.

GOALS

To make transcultural observations in the occupational scope of the greater adults.

To favor the process of change in relation to the occupational satisfaction in the users

To contribute to local knowledge in the development of the Occupation Science

RESULTS

Is expected an increase in the occupational performance satisfaction in a part of the greater adults. It is hoped to generate knowledge in the scope of the Occupation Science at regional and national level.

CONTRIBUTION TO DE PRACTICE

Comparable cultural aspects it is hoped to find in order to contribute to the development of the Occupation Science and , in the area of greater Adults, is hoped to generate a center of development at national level of experiences of Occupational Redesign

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