

EDITORIAL REVIEW AND HEALTH MANAGEMENT

In Brazil, since Constitution of 1988, health services and actions have become universal rights and state's duty. The same Constitution stipulates that the direction of these services should be decentralized to local government administration and in association with the health council, deliberative and equal group, which gives the connection between user representatives, service providers, government, officials and professionals who work in healthcare.

In the case of this latest model - the Unified Health System (SUS), the management requires decisions that respond to a series of expectations regarding efficiency, effectiveness and quality of services. And from this perspective there is growing up society's demand in relation to quality services, which produced necessity of changes in the characteristics of services and higher exaction to the largest suppliers of various services, including those directed to this area.

On the other hand, the quality of health care depends of factors essential as good clinical practice and the way services are organized and will be provided. This is the foundation of this new journal's issue, which proposes are to describe the training activities, implementation and evaluation of policies, institutions, programs, projects and health services, as well as conduction, planning and management of health's systems and services.

In consequence about implementation of this model, in the last years, the field of public health services' management has presented a series of debates, studies and publications. This journal, therefore, is an important device that raises the production and dissemination of knowledge in this knowing field.

In this issue, the Journal Management and Health has important contributions to promote reflection on practice in services, as well as original articles reporting the users day-to-day. In this sense, the studies presented here are driven by the desire to subsidize investigation questions about health promotion as a strategy, as well stimulates understanding about concept of health in life's quality.

Regarding professional experience, can be detached the communitarian health's agent work, an important link between institution and community, often revealing themselves in the social context, as in the problem's boarding that evades the biological health dimension.

The articles present empirical cuts that mention since scientific literature about the mortality of elderly in identification of health needs, which reveal the concerns and open up new academic debates about model health care's building.

The original articles have presented consistent information about the knowledge on health needs and quality in public services. In these studies, more than generation of assumptions and hypotheses, we present relevant findings, mainly because of key concepts that refer to the question of citizenship and communitarian interaction.

Finally, we are honored to present the second volume of the Journal Management and Health, especially because it open to us some new and promising perspectives for the dissemination of scientific and technical information in real time and allows the access of professionals and researchers in the subject.

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