

CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES: SEEKING TRANSDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUES

Another year unfolds and the chances of overcoming the challenges too. In fact there's plenty of challenges in the world and especially in our country.

Climate change, can't you see economies of population needs watered the inequalities and social vulnerabilities, little and sometimes reverse evolution in democratic practices, unequal access to scientific knowledge and technologies, violence in its various facets, armed conflicts based on religious fundamentalism, the issues of freshwater and its reservoirs, the production and distribution of food, access to education, elections throughout the world with glimpse and many other democratic aspects.

In Brazil, the dengue fever ravaging and transpires to be something on which, just don't support their populations increase; in this direction, as did not speak also of chikungunya and the microcefalias (zikavírus), which as the dengue fever make you suffer our population; the misfits of conduct issues of our political representatives that undermine in practice (or in the absence of more assertive actions socially) resources of our society; the accelerated population aging without proper ability to answer the various demands of this age group; in almost invisible problems (such as the small rail we have and not widen in proportion to requirements, maintenance-and even expansion of teenage pregnancy, low participation in health, and others); low income generation; the small clean energy production; the historic functional illiteracy; the municipal elections this year that can generate changes in coordination of social folders (including health) and as many other agendas, ample repertoire investigative gaps.

Regarding families, other aspects appear as current issues and at the same time ancient, such as: parenting, adoption, families of composition homoaffectives, violence to woman and child, and family care, strong religious influences on family dynamics instead of understanding and addressing social vulnerabilities, maintenance of social roles determined the genres to the detriment of a more human life, respectful and less imposing. It is possible to cite other themes, and all possible research contributions.

In this way, the REFACS has acclaimed productions that have an interdisciplinary and traffic that responds to this pool needs. But it has also sought ways to expand the dissemination of knowledge publishing. The example of this has been in 2015 the DOI identifier that facilitates quick access; indexing on INFOBASE and several other indexers, with a view to greater visibility.

For 2016 is expected to answer several indexers and qualification (QUALIS classifier integration), as well as, the expansion to a transdisciplinary dialogue on social issues and family need.

Happy 2016 to our readers and contributors, and good reading!

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