

EDITORIAL

SOCIAL CONTEXTS ON HEALTH

This supplement of REFACS covers topics related to social contexts on health, with research articles, reports of experiences and reflections, produced by faculty, graduate students and health professionals. It is a multidisciplinary character and scientific production, with a view to promote reflection about current issues and relevant to the training and professional work in different areas of practice.

In this supplement, the experiences are mixed to the reflections and insights about: Aging, Health education and Social control. Such topics are relevant, as social inequalities and health relationships that pervade the social context.

The multidimensional vision of health and plurality of looks lead to theoretical foundations, ethical, social and cultural rights that pervade the thematic discussions of the ratification of the direct relationship between each of the subjects discussed and the social contexts on health.

Health since the creation of the Unified Health System (Brazil) is structured around the life cycles, with relevance to the most oppressed population segments, with the idea of social participation, health promotion, with the entirety of actions and policies. However, it makes it different, since social determinations present in everyday life.

In the face of great challenges, it is still necessary to move forward in the discussions, unveiling the social context in its different dimensions: political, social, environmental, cultural, among others, once the social and health inequalities are multi-faceted and tend to walk to the front of the refraction naturalization of social rights, with special attention to health, when the neoliberal ideals.

Debating diversity is present in this issue, in order to cause a permanent critical reflection of the ideas and concepts that pervade the professional practices and interventions in the context of public policy.

Good Read!

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