

ABSTRACT

My thesis concerns on issues focused on psychiatric, reform, social rehabilitation, social counseling, community nursing, and a multidisciplinary approach while maintaining continuity of care for the targeted group of individuals with mental illness.

In order to streamline the system's efficiency and to keep the continuity of interdisciplinary collaboration, there will be imaginatively preposed position of a coordinator of interdisciplinary collaboration, as a possible influencer of interdisciplinary collaboration from individualized community care based approaches, same as services of Mental Health Centers; to the negative consequences of discrimination and stigmatization of individuals with psychiatric burdens, ranging from unequal opportunities in the social, employment and health related aspects.

Theoretical part of the thesis is based on a combination of theses, ethical aspects, research results, recommended practices selected from the literature.

The practical part demonstrates the results of empirical research investigation, using a structuring qualitative content analysis, allowing insight to the content of the data analysed with the intention to understand it's conveying meanings.

Furthermore the interest lays in grasping and conceptualization of synergy, along the interdisciplinary approach, same as an impact on the social work and rendered psychiatric care in various outpatient settings.

Some themes for development and scope of practice have been defined in order to succeed the effective transformation of mental health care, with expansion of support and improving effort of social-health services and wellbeing of the clients.

Keywords

Mental illness, schizophrenia, psychotic disorder, Mental Health Center, social work, community work, community nursing, multidisciplinary, destigmatization, interdisciplinary coordination, transformation and reform of psychiatry, qualitative research investigation, Intepresonal collaboration