Interprofessional Collaboration and Clinical Governance in the Primary Health Care

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Abstract

The purpose of this study was to understand the dynamics of Interprofessional Collaboration in the context of the Primary Health Care work in the Global South. Interprofessional Collaboration involves interpersonal, organizational and strategic aspects that shape teamwork and clinical governance in the daily services. A comparative case study was developed by observing health policies and services in the Family Health Strategy (Brazil) and the Family Health Units (Portugal). For the data collection, we used document research, semi-structured interviews, direct observation and a survey based on an Interprofessional Collaboration assessment model. In this paper, we focused on the results referring to the quantitative part of the study. It was observed that: A) efforts made towards the democratic management of teams contribute to the quality of care; B) there is a distancing of the governmental power, in relation to the daily work of the teams, their struggles and concrete challenges; C) substantial differences in clinical governance and collaborative work, between the two cases. Overall, we found that clinical health governance is a key strategy for the organization and for the effectiveness of care in Primary Health Care and is directly related to the emergence of collaborative practices.

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