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| **Intersectoral Action: what is your place in the Family Health Support Center (FHSC)?** |
| **Background/Objectives**Intersectoral Action is an expanding category, particularly in the field of health promotion, which focuses on an expanded concept of health. Health work, historically sectoral, has absorbed these new propositions to approach determinants of health. The hypothesis that guided this research is that the Family Health Support Center, although a potential service to carry out the intersectoriality through existing policies, programs and actions has not been able to materialize all this potential in intersectoral practice. **Methods**It is a qualitative approach, based on bibliographical, documentary and field research. Field research was carried out in 3 stages of data collection: walking through the territory, semi-structured interviews and field observation. The study site is the municipality of Santos, São Paulo, more specifically the Northwest Zone of the city, a region that presents the expressions of social inequities arising from the process of capitalist exploration and increasing poverty, a contrasting reality with other regions of the city.**Results**The data collected show the desire of health professionals to carry out intersectoral practices, as well as the clear identification of the need to take action them in order to make their work more effective. However, concrete practice was different because there were gaps between desire and reality. **Discussion**It was observed that intersectoral action has the most varied understandings and is sometimes confused with other similar terms, such as multiprofessional and networking. It is unanimous that intersectoral action is a potential work practice to articulate processes that address the needs of the population, considering that the health sector is not able to respond to all the subjects' demands in the field of health promotion. Capacity building is needed.**Keywords:** : Public Health, Intersectoral Action, Health Promotion |