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| **Title**Theorizing health practices in end-of-life through the capability approach  |
| **Background / Objectives**Health professionals in the end-of-life are frequently criticized for providing a technicized, standardized and individual-oriented approach. Moreover, actual models often undermine the expression of the dying person’s autonomy by lacking the recognition of individual liberties. With a salutogenic aim, a change is necessary within care models to redefine autonomy for people at the end of their life. By postulating the relevance of the Capabilities Approach (CA) to support this reflection, this presentation aims to propose a renewed conception of professional practice at the end-of-life.**Methods**Through a case story inspired by a nursing practice in end-of-life context, a proposal for health practice, theorized through the CA, will be made. The CA, developed by Sen and Nussbaum, aims to centralize the action around the development of opportunities and individual freedoms to enable people to live the life they value. The CA allows conceiving professional practice through the mobilization of resources from the individual and the environment.**Results**This case story will offer, through CA, a salutogenic perspective of end-of-life professional practice by theorizing care in support of what individuals are able to do and to be. This theoretical proposal, by linking the individual, social and environmental dimensions that constitute the practice, puts forward an intersubjective action for the purpose of promoting health. Thus, the current practice of end-of-life care will be criticized by a theoretical proposal reflecting CA as a benchmark to promote autonomy and mobilize health of individuals.**Discussion**Through the crossing of individual and social aspects, and through its normative character, this proposal offers a new avenue to conceive and guide care around an ideal of "right to health" of all individuals, even in the last moments of life. This presentation will conclude with a reflection on health equity, a constituent element of professional practice mobilized by the CA.**Keywords**Capability Approach, Palliative Care, Autonomy, End of Life |