

PARTNERSHIPS IN SUPPORT OF SPEECH THERAPY FOR REHABILITATION OF PATIENTS IN CLEFT PALATE OF FUNCRAF ITAPETININGA/SP

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INTRODUCTION: A significant portion of people with cleft lip and palate do not have access to services and specialized professionals, who concentrate in large centers, which justifies the search for alternatives that enable assistance, especially speech, in a non-face. Accordingly, partnerships, including using telecare, has been studied. **OBJECTIVES:** To present proposals in favor of speech therapy for rehabilitation of patients with cleft lip and palate in the unity of Funcraf Itapetininga/SP. **REPORTING EXPERIENCE:** Individuals with cleft present, in most cases, changes in oral communication. Among the symptoms found speech, we highlight the compensatory articulations. His correction is possible only through speech therapy, which aims to place the correct articulation point and direct the airflow to the oral cavity. The partnership of speech therapy through telecare with professionals, and education and training to parents, performing a treatment plan individualized educational approaches, interactional and technology is one of the proposals that have been studied in FUNCRAF Itapetininga/SP for the rehabilitation of these patients who do not have access to speech therapy in the unit. This partnership aims to achieve effective results in the aspects regarding the communication, socialization, acceptance and consequently attendance to treatment. **CONCLUSION:** Partnerships are necessary because the treatment requires the entire patient and this role is up to all health professionals. The rehabilitation requires time, dedication, planning and respect for patients and their families. Instead the team will receive the greatest reward is the real possibility of rehabilitation.

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