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1988 Brazilian Constitution

Since 1988, Brazil has been developing a dynamic, complex health system based on the principles of **health as a citizen's right and state's duty**.

It strives to provide **comprehensive, universal, preventive and curative care through decentralized management and provision of health services and promotion of community participation at all levels**

The Health Sector in Rio de Janeiro 2008

Fragmented care model

Low coverage of the Family Health Program
Poor regulation

Hospital-focused model

Emergency rooms as entry points of patients in the health system
Trouble discharge flow of patients

Professional profile

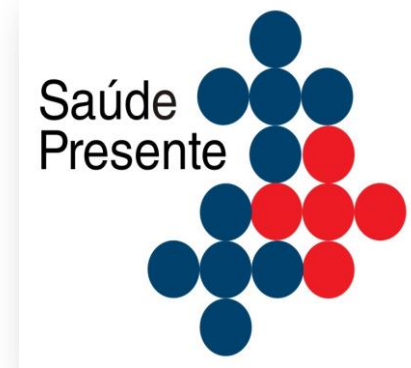
Mostly specialists
Part-time schedule; multiple jobs
Inadequate work conditions

Disrupted primary care System

Unstimulated workforce
Fragile relations with the communities

Primary Health Care Model

- Polyarchical model of care
- Primary Health Care (PHC) system would be responsible for coordinating the care
- Concept: territorialization
- Network: integrated health care system

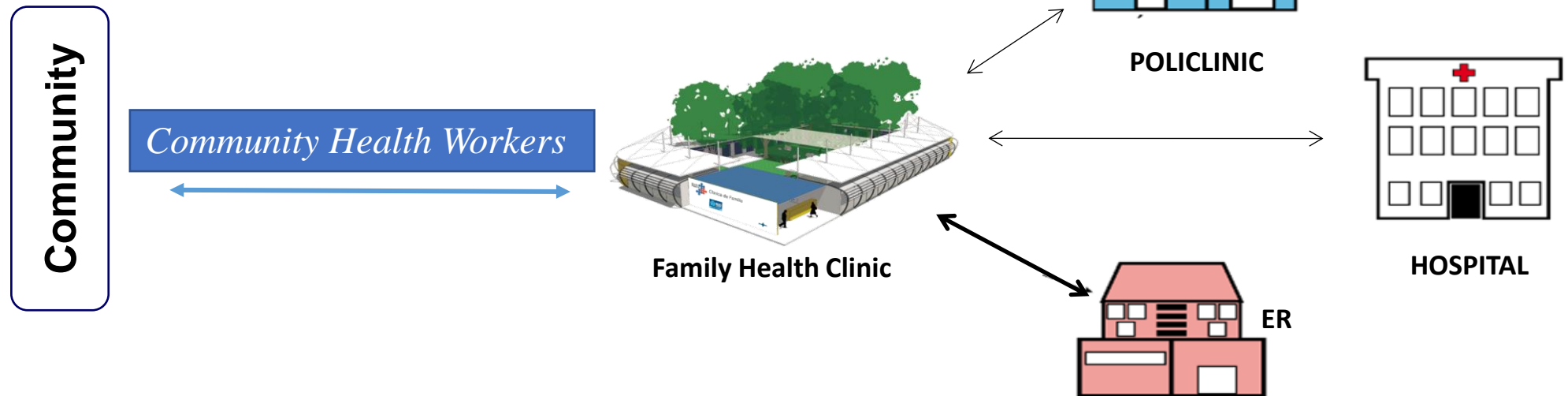


Patients are linked to the territory where they live and a specific health team is in charge of that territory

The Family Health Clinic (FHC)

Family Health Care Team:

- Physician (General Practitioner)
- Nurse
- Nurse technician
- Six Community Health Workers
- Health Surveillance Agent



- 2.500 – 3.500 people
- Coordination of the care: provide general health care and maintain the follow-up care of the patients who require access to other levels of health care

Organization of Primary Care

SETTING THE CLIENT POPULATION

Precise definition of the territory of operation

TERRITORIALIZATION

Mapping the area , including a specific population set

POPULATION HEALTH STATUS DIAGNOSTIC

Registration of families and individuals, generating data to enable the analysis of the health situation of the territory

PLANNING BASED ON LOCAL REALITY

Programming of activities according to health risk criteria , giving priority to solving the problems

Primary Health Care Principles

First contact

Longitudinality

Integrality

Coordination of care

Rocinha 2011: 100% Coverage of the Family Health Strategy





Thank you!
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