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Construcción de significados de experiencia de cuerpo con personas en situación de discapacidad física adquirida

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SUMMARY

In the context of new theoretical and methodological developments in Occupational Therapy, mainly referring to the increasing importance of qualitative research and a higher social understanding of this discipline, "we have questioned the significance of the body, and disability".

The following study delves in the mentioned topic from the point of basis (paradigms, approaches and models) and its expression in the practice of Occupational Therapy (TO). Following to this analysis, we observe how some ideas are alluded in the union between the objective and subjective, defined objective as natural, physiological, anatomical aspects, among others, and the subjective as the ideas of the mind-body union, history of life, social-cultural context, among others.

The present study aims to propose a view of the body as a fact subjective, sociohistorical, assuming that it does not have a starting point in an abstract substance, separated from the subject himself. Regarding to this study, it approaches as an objective the following: To explore the significance of body building experience of people suffering from physical disability acquired.

The research method used are: The Life Stories to build information related to the experience of the body, and as objective to approach to the subjective in relation with the body. As regards to the techniques, they were applied in-depth analysis and production of the data supporting the grounded theory. The sample comprised a group of diagnosed adults with acquired physical disability.

The main results are related to the turning points that we identified in the stories of life, at the same time are fundamental in the construction and significance of body experience. One of the main conclusions which underlying our assumptions how the experience of the body is produced in the social and intersubjective space.