

Health Care for People with Intellectual Disabilities: Relationship of GP's Personal & Professional Profile and the Role Perception

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Abstract

Aims: The purpose of this paper is to examine the relationship between GP's personal profile and the role perceptions on health care services for people with ID.

Methods: We conducted this study by a census method to collect the information from all of the GPs in Taiwan. A cross-sectional design by a mail-structured questionnaire that completed by 335 GPs (response rate=14.73%) in 2006.

Results: The results found that those GP's personal factors such as the age of the GP, practice setting, experiences of diagnosed for people with intellectual disabilities or in-job training in intellectual disabilities were statistically correlated to the role satisfaction in multiple regression.

Conclusions: The authors conclude that the previous GP's personal factors for their role perception should be examined in the further study.

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