

Hatékony beavatkozási lehetőségek az onkopszichológia területén

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Abstract: Social work practice in oncology offers specific opportunities for interventions although these useful instruments and methods are used with reticence, ignorance and prejudice, being recognized the importance of psychosomatic perspective in working with cancer patients.

Development of a support and skill-building group, focalized on the work of nurses in the oncological hospitals, is an efficient intervention method which could facilitate the improvement of life quality among cancer patients and positive changes in the medical services that they are offered.

This paper will try to answer basic questions for social work in oncology: is there a need for social work in the hospital care of cancer patients, how can we organize and lead effective psycho-social interventions, what kind of methods can we use in our work?

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