individuals were compromised was compromised in all periods evaluated, indicating that current legislation in Brazil on post-stroke individuals care was partially complied.

Implications: Access to rehabilitation professionals has been directed equitably and in insufficient quantity to post-stroke individuals. Therefore, health management services must direct human and financial resources to expand immediate and comprehensive access to rehabilitation professionals for all post-stroke individuals after hospital discharge. These resources can improve the resolution of the transfer from hospital care to community care, as recommended.

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HOW DO THE PHYSIOTHERAPISTS AT A SPECIALIZED REHABILITATION CENTER PERCEIVE THE CARE NETWORK AND THE FAMILY?

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Background: The Specialized Rehabilitation Centers (CER) are the points in the network responsible for promoting attention and care for People with Disabilities (PwD), but their work goes beyond this task, being an important place for approaching families of PwD and a privileged locus for articulating the care network. Health care networks (RAS), more specifically, Care Networks for PwD, are one of the ways to promote comprehensive, longitudinal, and continuous care for PwD. In this way, professionals working in the CER, including physiotherapists, must be familiar with the management of articulation with networks. The physiotherapist is an agent within this web of care and the way he perceives the families of PwD and their interactions with the network can be fundamental for the establishment of practices that are expected in terms of the performance of professionals in the CER.

Objective: To find out, through the set of individual experiences of physiotherapists, the senses and meanings attributed to the physiotherapist's relationships with the care network and with families.

Methods: It is a qualitative, descriptive, and exploratory study, theoretically and methodologically supported by the content analysis proposed by Bardin. For this research, participant observation and interviews were adopted as techniques, guided by a previously defined script. The locating context of the research was a CER in the state of Paraíba - PB, where 13 physiotherapists from a Rehabilitation sector were interviewed.

Results: The study reveals that there is still a gap between the care currently provided by CER physiotherapists and the biopsychosocial approach. Physical therapists face difficulties in understanding and performing articulations with the network and centralize this role in the social worker. Regarding the family, they recognize the central role of the mother in care but have difficulty perceiving the burden on her and the need for a better division of care between family members, finally highlighting a utilitarian relationship with the family, required to support therapies, but away from discussions about the care provided to PwD.

Conclusion: Family and Care Network are two fundamental elements for the work in the CER, but they are still opaque in the view of physiotherapists. Because the family is seen, sometimes, only in the figure of the mother and the hammock is an entity still little known by physiotherapists.

Implications: The results of this work can be used in the permanent health education process at the CER to reflect on changes in the work process of physiotherapists with regard to families and to instigate the process of bringing the CER professionals closer to the whole of network, since many of these services already exist in the logic of an independent rehabilitation service, formally disconnected from other services.

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PHYSIOTHERAPISTS AT THE SPECIALIZED REHABILITATION CENTER: LOOKING AT THEMSELVES AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS WHEN OFFERING CARE

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Background: The physiotherapist's care practices for People with Disabilities (PwD), over time, have been undergoing transformations in the search for the provision of comprehensive care centered on the ideas of the biopsychosocial approach, being produced not only by the normative prescriptive act, but also from establishing a connection between the broader context of the internal and external network of services aimed at PwD and, in the interaction with professionals and with the community to which the service is offered. The Specialized Rehabilitation Centers (CER) are points of the care network and propose to offer comprehensive care services to (PwD). Integral care takes place from the attribution of health care considering the human being in its entirety and, as a result, the services also need to see and formulate their provision of care in an expanded and comprehensive way.

Objective: To know, through the set of individual experiences of physiotherapists, the meanings attributed to the physiotherapist's relationships with his own work, with other colleagues and with the institution.

Methods: This is a qualitative, descriptive, and exploratory study, theoretically and methodologically supported by the content analysis proposed by Bardin and the phenomenological theory of Alfred Schutz and Munhall. For this research, participant observation and interviews were adopted as fieldwork techniques, guided by a previously defined script. The locator context of the research was a CER in the state of Paraíba - PB. Thirteen physiotherapists from a Rehabilitation sector were interviewed.