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Perceptions of healthcare center professionals about the health of La-Alhóndiga District (Spain) vs perceptions of other professionals and neighbourhood associations

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In each community, problems and needs are given by the influence of the social determinants of health. As a result, many of the demands we see in our consultations have a social origin. Understanding this, Rafael Cofiño said that the zip code is more important to health than the genetic code. According to Alma-Ata Declaration, Primary Care must bring health care as close as possible to where people live and work. However, in the twentieth century, Primary Health Care has focused on exclusive attention to disease in consultations and has forgotten the community approach. Our healthcare center is El Greco, situated in La Alhóndiga, a suburb of the city of Getafe (Spain). La Alhóndiga has very aged population whose history has been strongly influenced by drugs, large industries and social movements. We think it is important for professionals of Primary Care to be concerned with all these determinants of health, so we decided to study the perceptions of El Greco's healthcare professionals about the health of La Alhóndiga compared with the perceptions of other professionals and neighborhood associations of the district. Other objectives are to identify strengths and weaknesses in neighborhood health, understand the motivations to community work, identify personal experiences and collect suggestions to improve coordination between Primary Care and the community. These aims have not ever been approached in previous studies. To develop this project, we are carrying out a cross-sectional study with qualitative research methodology by using semistructured interviews. We are interviewing several professionals from El Greco (doctors, nurses, social workers...) and key community people (teachers, council workers, local leaders...). These interviews are being recorded and then will be transcribed, analyzed and interpreted. The project is under analysis. We will have final results in April. We have not conflict of interests.