Barriers and Opportunities to the Implementation of a Comprehensive Rehabilitation Strategy in Post-Earthquake Haiti

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Introduction

- Disability prevalence observation
- Notable themes
- Implementing models
- Disaster relief to development
Distribution of Diagnoses

l’Hopital Bon Saveur Cange Haiti

Jan-10

- Ortho: 48%
- Soft Tissue: 19%
- Amputation: 17%
- SCI: 16%

Apr-10

- Ortho/Amp: 35%
- Stroke: 21%
- Gen: 37%
- SCI: 5%
- TBI: 2%
Notable Themes

• Limited rehabilitation infrastructure

• Disparities for people with disabilities

• Positive influences of peer mentoring and international pressure of disability rights organizations
Rehabilitation Models

• Urgent need for comprehensive models

• Priorities:
  – Link between community-based and institution-based rehabilitation
  – Further education on fundamentals of PM&R
  – PWD must be involved at all times
  – Implementation in partnership with Ministry of Health for sustainability
Sant pou Ekselans nan
Reyabilitasyon ak Edikasyon

Integrated Rehabilitation Program

- Rehabilitation Center
  - Inpatient rehab
  - Outpatient rehab
  - Specialized care
  - Psychosocial intervention

- Hospital
  - Acute inpatient rehab
  - Outpatient rehab
  - Psychosocial intervention

- Community center
  - Ongoing rehab
  - Education
  - Psychosocial intervention

- Households
  - Adaptation assessment
  - Education
  - Active casefinding
  - Accessibility
  - Psychosocial intervention
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