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Intuition in the Innovation Process of Paediatric Palliative Care

In Memory of Giampaolo Magnani born on 5th March 2009 - died on 17th October 2010

Aims

Innovation and research in Children's Palliative Care is firstly focusing on a new mode of caring, on a new style of care which belongs to the intuitive Person who totally cares, absorbed in her Scientific dimension. Secondly, considering Palliative Care for Children a Celebration of Life (Ehospice, 19th October 2017), even if that Celebration lasts few years, few days, or even few hours. A Celebration of Life where feelings, perceptions, emotions, intuitions help in the concertation and orchestration of Care.

Design, Methods and approach taken

Fully and deeply understand the Infant's external and internal susceptibility along with his parents'. Observe carefully and intuitively the Infant, the Baby, the Child. Listen carefully and intuitively to his parents in their ongoing special interests and particular needs. Create a dialogue among thoughts, feelings, perceptions and intuitions. 'The Voice is the articulation of bodily presence' (Gernot Boehme, 2017) at the Child's bedside and towards his Parents. Babies' and mother's intuition must be valued, estimated, considered, treasured. Compassionally, look at the Baby in the womb, or the Baby who is born, with a life-limiting or life-shortening condition and create for him the uniqueness of the approach as if he were the only Baby you must care.

Results

Intuition is gaining acceptance as a legitimate form of knowledge in clinical nursing (Anne Lise Holm et al., 2016). Intuition helps Action. Caregivers are much more sensitive to Children's needs and wishes. *Millisecondly* (Paul Holinger, 2016). It guides decision about Child's Care. As an emotional awareness, intuition helps the Caregiver to Be-in-his-Actions wholly and constantly. 'It's Going Beyond the Body. It's Another Way of Knowing' (W.H. Kautz, 2017).

Conclusion

This approach is taught and practised at the Paediatric Hospital of Varese (Italy). It is based on B.A. Carper's four fundamental patterns of knowing: Empirical knowledge, Personal knowledge, Ethical knowledge and Aesthetic knowledge (1978).

Comments: Babies in the womb, Infants, Babies and Children need so much a Care whose Core is the Person Who Cares Them with all his Scientific knowledge, with all his Professionalism and Personality nourished by all the wholeness of his inner nature. Because Children feel, and love to feel that Sensitive Humanity, Always, Constantly, *Millisecondly*.



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