Pain and Meaning: from the injury to the experience of pain

Ways to do it Group of psychic-corporal activity



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This activity focuses not only on providing symptomatic relief, but also on opening **a possibilty of elaboration** of emotional tension, worries and anxiety that appear due to the limitations which they have to deal with. The esence of the work is to specify the individual diferences,

in relation to the subjective experience of pain.

PAIN

ORGANISM
BODY
PERSPECTIVE



Haemarthrosis, joint arthropathy, synovitis (dificult cycle to stop)

EFFECTS: Reduction of joint mobility

EXPERIENCE

IMAGINARI BODY PERSPECTIVE



Degree of pain resistence

Emotional state





SUBJECTIVE EFFECTS

SYMBOLIC BODY PERSPECTIVE



How each person calls "whatever" he suffers from



CONCLUSION

This experience has brought about a change in their atittude towards pain.

The participants can vary:
from considering the pain
as an insurmountable obstacle,
to learning gradually
how to confront it
with new horizons.

The participants can find another way of calling pain and of speaking about themselves with respect to this pain.

All of this <u>orientates the subject</u>
<u>to a position where</u>
<u>he takes control of his own existence</u>.











