EDITORIAL

The participation of the society, central axis of Brazilian's Sanitary Reform, is present in the conception of health as citizen's right and State's obligation, in the definition of the principles of uni-versality, integrality and justness about health's politics and in the institutionalization of Health's Unique System decentralized and with social con-trol.

However the meaning of social participation, guards a historicity with the context in which emerges acquiring new senses as they are putted in public debate about enlargement processes, democracy's qualification and invigoration, essential presupposition to the participation.

The sense of society's control in the politics of State given by the Sanitary Reform extols the social participation in each system's unit and it guides the institutionalization of spaces in the structure of Health's Unique System through Council and Health's Conferences, defined in the Organic acts of Health (8080/90 and 8142/90).

Nowadays, five National Conferences of Health were accomplished after the VIII National Conference of Health, of 1986, considered the democratization mark in the section; there are 5560 city councils of health; 27 State Council and the Natio-nal Council of Health, being verified that the expe-rience accumulation of the social control exerci-sing reflects in the formulation of health's politics more participative, more included and closer of the population's needs.

It is also verified that the organization of the instituted spaces of social control reflects in the important performance of the councils, affirming, more and more, their deliberative and formulator function of politics, besides supervisor paper of the administration actions in health.

In spite of those verifications were accumulated problems and challenges that elapsed of the intrinsic needs to the institutionalization processes of the social participation and of deliberative action in contexts more and more globalized as the relationship patterns between Government and Society, through the participative administration.

The problems and challenges that were presented also needs of new theoretical and conceptual reflections, of improvement about the mechanisms that guarantee the deliberative and transparent participation, the knowledge production about the-me of the strategies development of invigoration of social control and of information and communica-tion for the society regarding the sense and in the ways of political participation.

In this sense the Magazine Administration and Health represents a device that keeps the capacity to raise the discussion, the production and the popularization of the knowledge on participative administration in health that includes studies on councils and conferences, strategies of enlargement of the public sphere and the dynamics of the relationship between social movements and the formulation of politics, mainly bringing for the arena of debates intrinsic actors to the field as students, professors, researchers, managers and users of the health.

This number of the Magazine presents important subsidies to deepen the reflection regarding the relationships between Government and Civil Society in the perspective of the participative democracy, detaching the emergency of popular movements as active subjects in the formulation and social control in the health's politics, questioning the function of those instances and the need of for-mation of the subjects to participate in deliberative arenas.

Exploring the universe of the health's professionals formation, we can find research results on the comprehension of the social control in health for the students of health's courses, discussing the space of the theme in the contents and formation processes, as well as it describes incentive experience to the participation and invigoration of the health's councils starting from the medicine course students initiative.

Finally to accomplish its role of instrument to popularizes NESPRON/CEAM/ UnB the Magazi-ne brings the experienced existences when discour-sing on social control in courses of superior level in modality at distance (EAD), as well as previous and formless notes on the accomplishments and partnerships developed by the Nucleus.

So, it is with plenty enthusiasm and betting that the Magazine Adminstration & Health represents a strong strategy for the implantation and development of the participative administration in health that we invited the readers to appropriate this question and transform in defenders of the right to the health and subject of the construction of Health's Unique System that we want.

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