



## EDITORIAL

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In the end of 2006 the Revista Eletrônica de Enfermagem has too much to celebrate, specially by its conquests, consolidation and recognition in the field of Nursing and Health. All of it is a result of intensive work of editorial team, Editorial Board, Consultants and specially all the readers.

Thus, in this issue, the texts reveal concerns, advances and challenges in the care process in Nursing. First it is presented aspects of the vulnerability of professionals as risks with biological wastes in institutes of forensic medicine, and the need of continuing education concerning biosafety for workers. In sequence, other relevant themes are presented as, just for example, about the emotional ties and personal relationships we form during our lives affect the quality of our family relationships in the process of human aging, the used language by nursing records in the ICU patient files, the evaluation of a data collecting form based in Horta, among other important and relevant original, review and thesis abstract contributions.

One more time, the Revista Eletrônica de Enfermagem get its consolidation as a way for knowledge disseminate peer reviewed scientific academic knowledge developed by Health Sciences researchers and workers empathized in Nursing. Have a nice reading!

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