

The Argentine ADESAM Association publishes a photo exhibition on Franco Basaglia's work in Trieste

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The Argentine Association for rights in mental health – ADESAM, has published on its website a photo exhibition of Claude Erne that shows the work of Franco Basaglia in Trieste. The exhibition is part of the initiatives that the association carries out since 2005 to boost the process of deinstitutionalization of people with mental health problems.

ADESAM is basically comprised of workers of the public system of Health and Justice that have decided to work together for the defense of violated rights of people with mental distress.

The Association promotes the replacement of all neuro-psychiatric hospitals with community territorial services, reaffirming the need to develop integrated health systems, primary health care centers and participatory centers, which are involved in the care, prevention and health promotion and allow avoiding chronicization.

To achieve its goals, ADESAM promotes and is part of different networks, both at national and Latin-American and international level. In particular, internationally, ADESAM participates in the activities of the Mental Health Collaborating Centre of the WHO and of the Mental Health Department in Trieste, that for years have supported deinstitutionalization practices underway in Argentina and the process of implementing the new National Mental Health Law No. 26,657 that promotes change in psychiatric services.



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