



Tackling Causes and Consequences of Inequalities in Health:

Contributions of Health Services and the HPH Network

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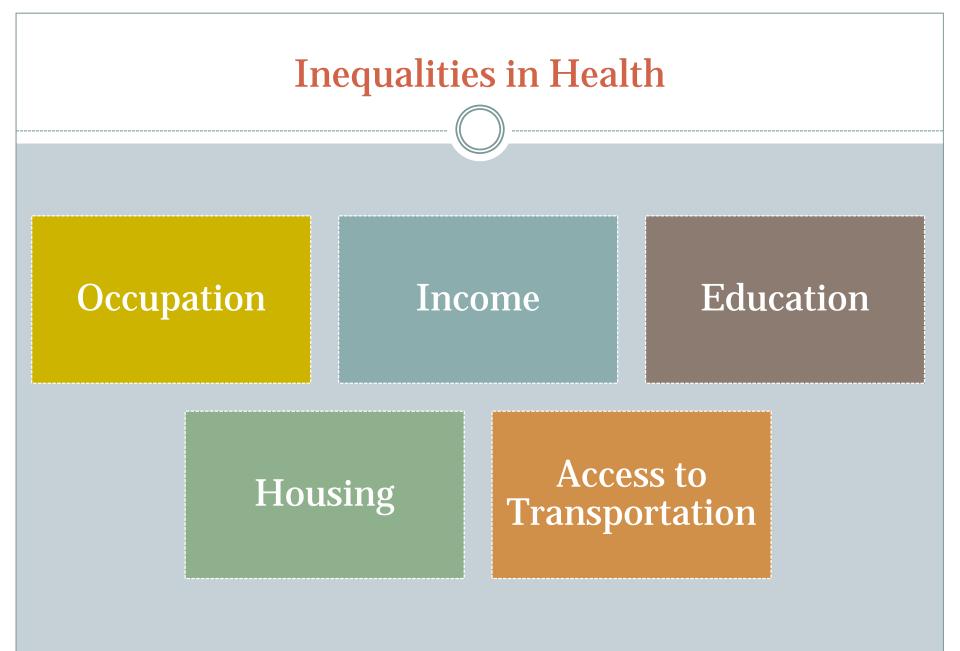
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CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION. PUBLIC POLICIES AND SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS TO SUPPORT JOINT ACTIONS FOR CHILDREN WITH DIABETES

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Inequalities in Health

The wider the gap in socio-economic health determinants, the wider the gap in life expectancy health

Conference theme...How Hospitals =>IMPACT?

Hospitals to be adapted to specific NEEDS

Hospitals to mitigate negative health effects

Hospitals as a STRONG VOICE



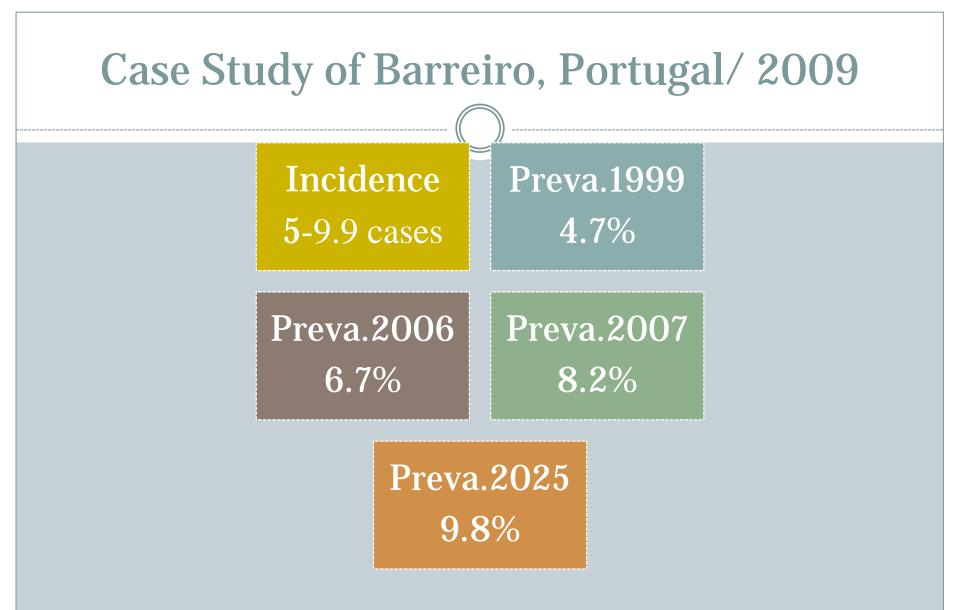
Why the study: Chronic Disease in Children...?

* Interferes in the long term child's development

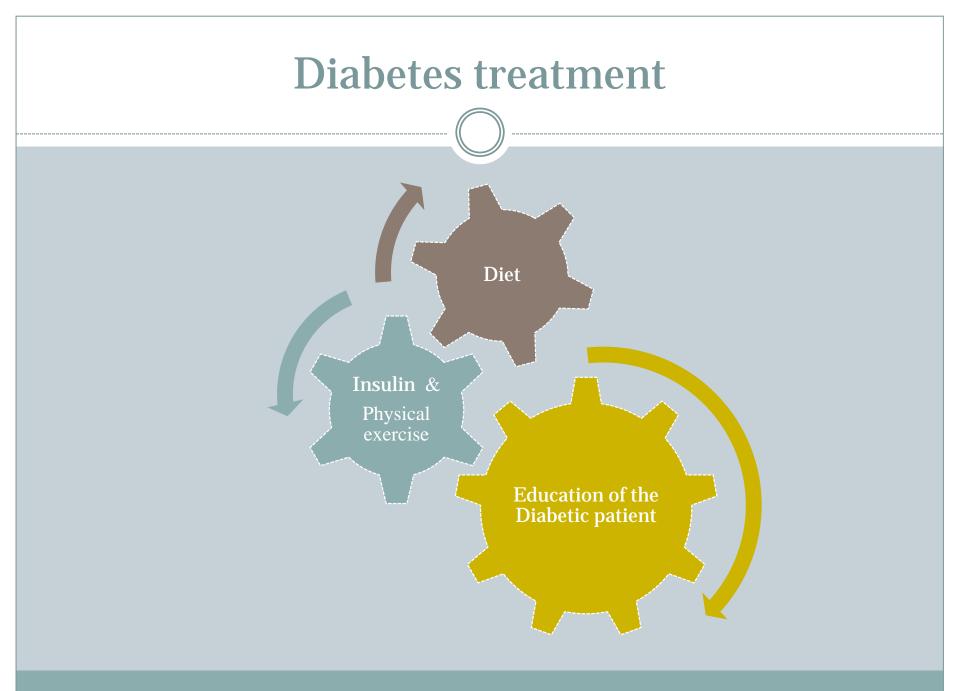
Quality of Health services for children with Type 1 Diabetes ?

* Affects the everyday life of all family's members

How do Health services interact with Social Structures to guarantee the quality of services ?

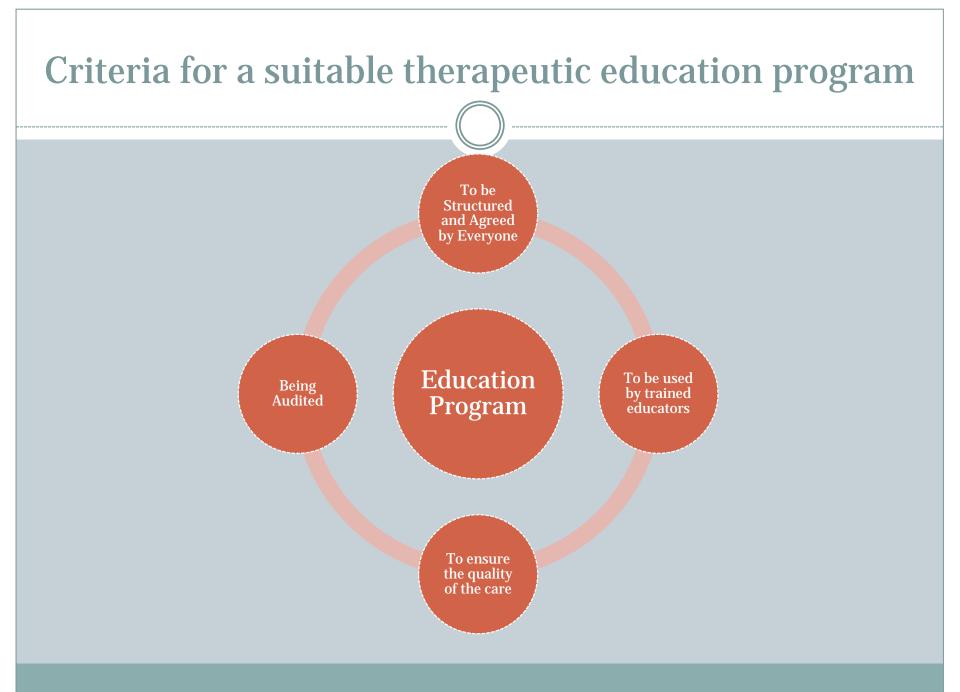


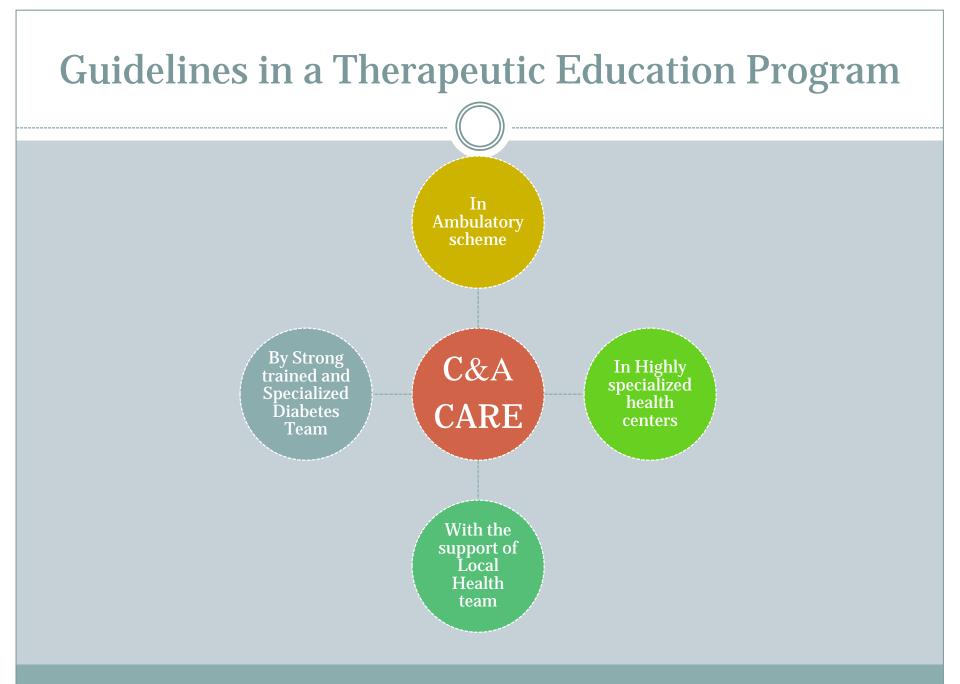
Sources: Diamond (WHO), EURODIAB, DGS, 2007



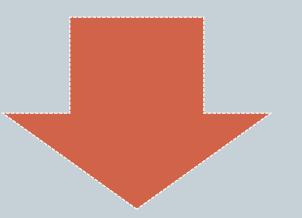
Challenges to the therapeutic education of Child International Society for Paediatric A Di

"All child has the right to a structured, professional and comprehensible education in order to enable the former as well as his family to take control of his disease"





Social Networks: the way individuals are connected may be critical



Well connected individuals may have more influential role [time, trust, reciprocity]

Weakly connected individuals involves occasional transactions, in which the identity of the individuals has less importance [minimum levels of trust, reciprocity]

AIM OF THE STUDY

The diagnosis and analysis of existing social networks: as innovative & complex

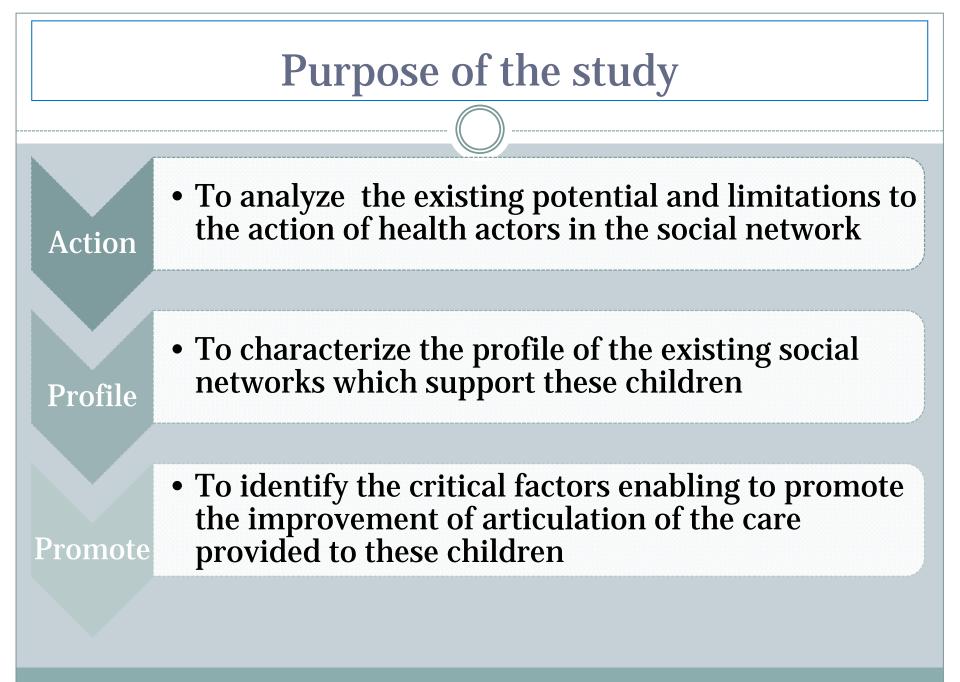
• To verify and analyze which are the limitations of the existing social networks

To look for gaps and to adopt the strategies to maximize the quality of care

• To learn about people's daily lives and the development of preventive interventions

Aim do the Study

Purpose: to analyze the existing social networks for the support to children with Type 1 Diabetes on Barreiro



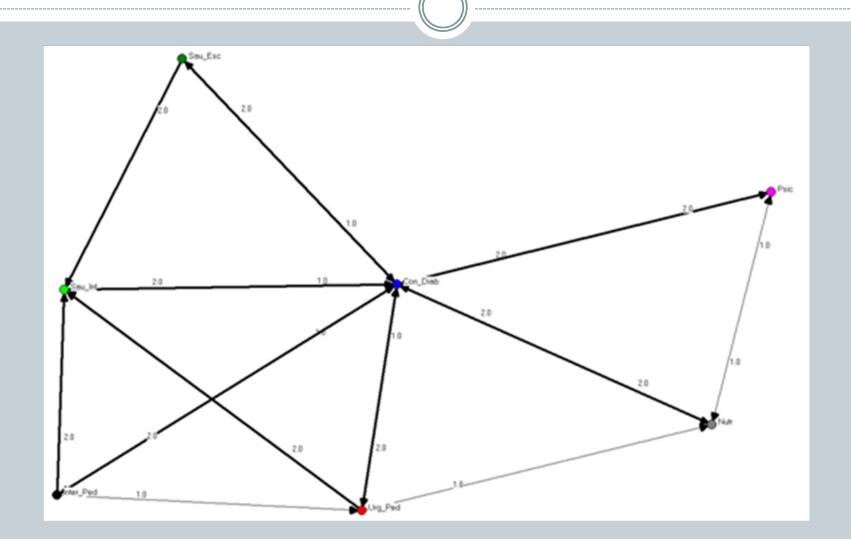
Methodology

| Profession | Institution | Duties in the Organization | Years of service | |
|--------------|-------------|--|------------------|--|
| Nurse | HNSR | Nursing director | 23 years | |
| Nurse | HNSR | Coordinating nurse Paediatrics Emergency | 10 years | |
| Nurse | HNSR | Paediatric Diabetes Outpatient consultation | 16 years | |
| Nurse | HNSR | Diabetes Consultation | 19 years | |
| Nutrition | HNSR | Nutrition Consultation | 7 years | |
| Doctor | HNRS | Director Peadiatrics | 17 years | |
| Doctor | HNSR | Diabetes Consultation | 2 years | |
| Nurse | HNSR | "Crescer" Partnership | 22 years | |
| Psychologist | HNSR | Psychology Consultation | 5 years | |
| Nurse | CSB | Health at School | 7 years | |
| Nurse | CSB | Child health | 10 years | |

Densities in Support Network for the treatment

| | Paediatric Emergency Unit | Diabetes consultation | Paediatrics Inter. | Nutrition | Psychology | Health in Schools | Child Health |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Paediatric Emergency Unit | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Diabetes Consultation | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Paediatrics Inter. | 1 | 2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nutrition | 0 | 2 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Psychology | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 0 |
| Health in Schools | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 2 |
| Child Health | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

"Weighted" Network of formal contacts in the treatment of the Child with Diabetes



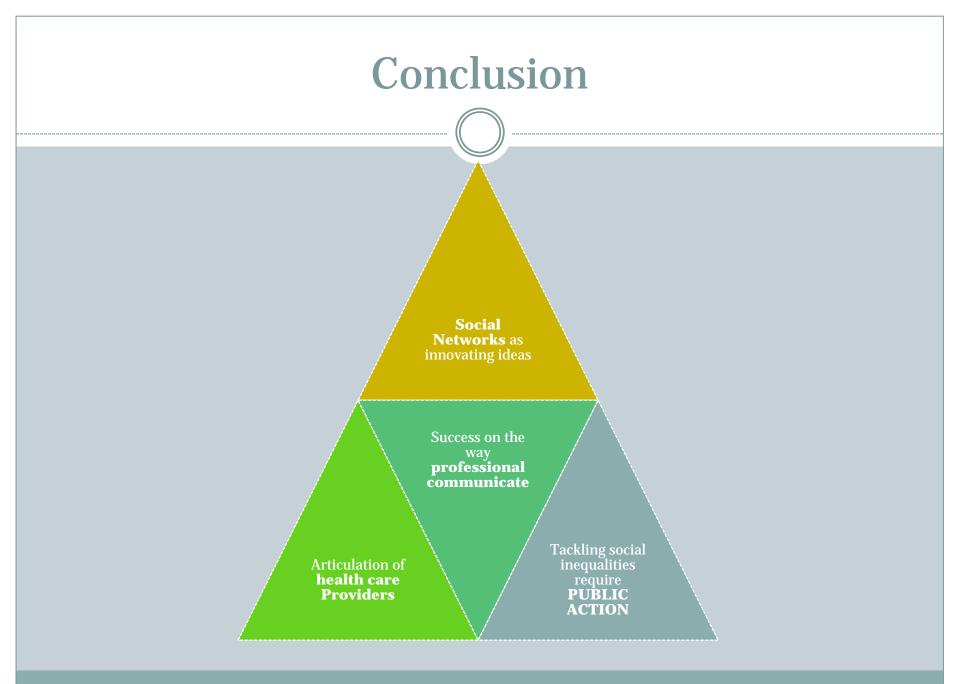
Analysis of Results: In any social network there are ties with close relationship

Paediatric Emmergency Unit Diabetes Outpatient Consultat. Paediatric Hospitalization Child Health

Paediatric Emmergency Unit Diabetes Outpatient Consultat. Nutrition

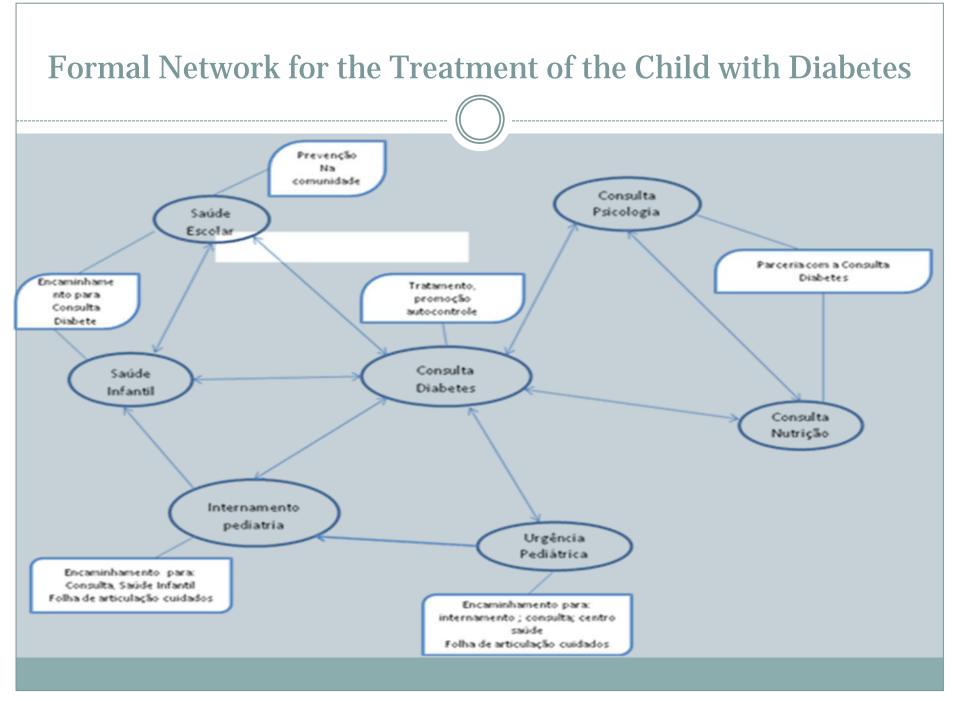
Quality Assurance of Health

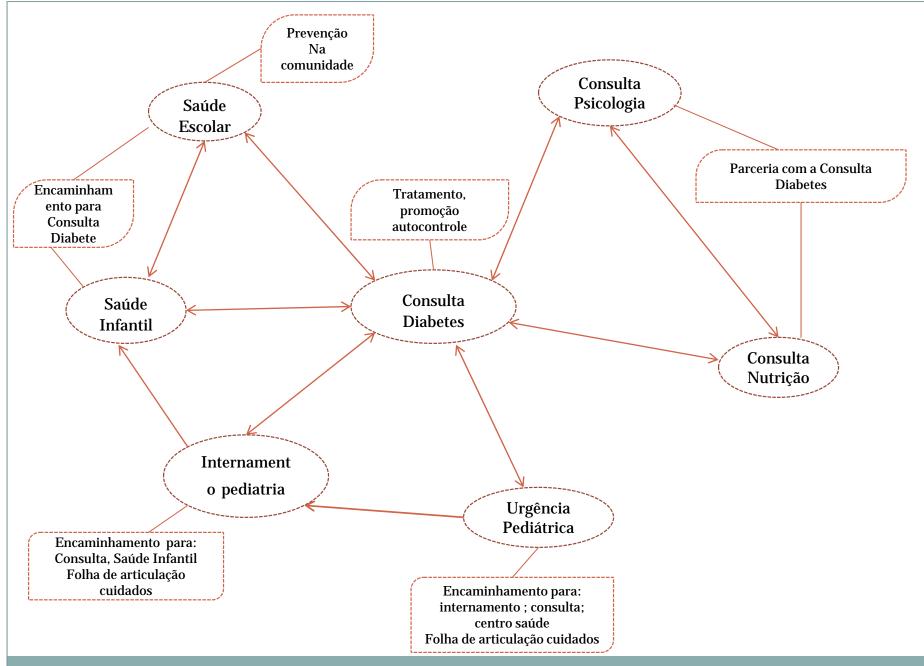
Diabetes Outpatient Consultat. Nutrition Psycology Diabetes Outpatient Consultat. Health at School Child Health



Conclusions

- Organizations need a set of systems for information management, team work and a strong leadership in the management of the structure, processes and results
- Communication difficulties are due to unsuitable procedures
- In order to understand and quantify the quality of care it is fundamental to assess and to audit the procedures of the organizations





Rede Formal do Tratamento da Criança Com Diabetes

Thank you for your attention