

Institutionalisation and Psychiatric Rehabilitation

Therapeutic Riding and Pet Therapy

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The purpose of this book is to let rehabilitation professionals aware of the complex reality of the institutionalised patients, who practice the therapies by means of horse and dog. Animal-Assisted Interventions can offer to these patients as well as rehabilitative effectiveness, also the possibility to build new relationships with caregivers, volunteers, and other users. At the same time it is possible for the families to discover that their son still has abilities to develop.

The aim of this book is to provide effective aid to the professionals who work with this type of subjects in the various Institutions and to the professionals who apply these particular rehabilitative treatments, trying to provide the main keys of interpretation typical of the two contexts.