

The Role of the Public Health Nurse

Caring for the Community

Being an Advocate



Understanding the Culture



Taking Every Opportunity to Teach



Taking Every Opportunity to Learn



Utilizing Your Resources



Always Being Available



Providing Compassionate Care



Giving Support



Being a Part of the Community



Demographics

- Villages Visited & Habitants
 - Canuma: 1500
 - Pequena Canuma: 300
 - Macambira Tribe (Aborigines/Indians): 75
 - Vista Alegre: 200
 - Paranazinho: 50

Demographics

- Average life expectancy 60-65 years
- Child bearing
 - Average woman bears 4-6 children
 - Some woman bear 20 children
 - Child bearing in teens as young as 11

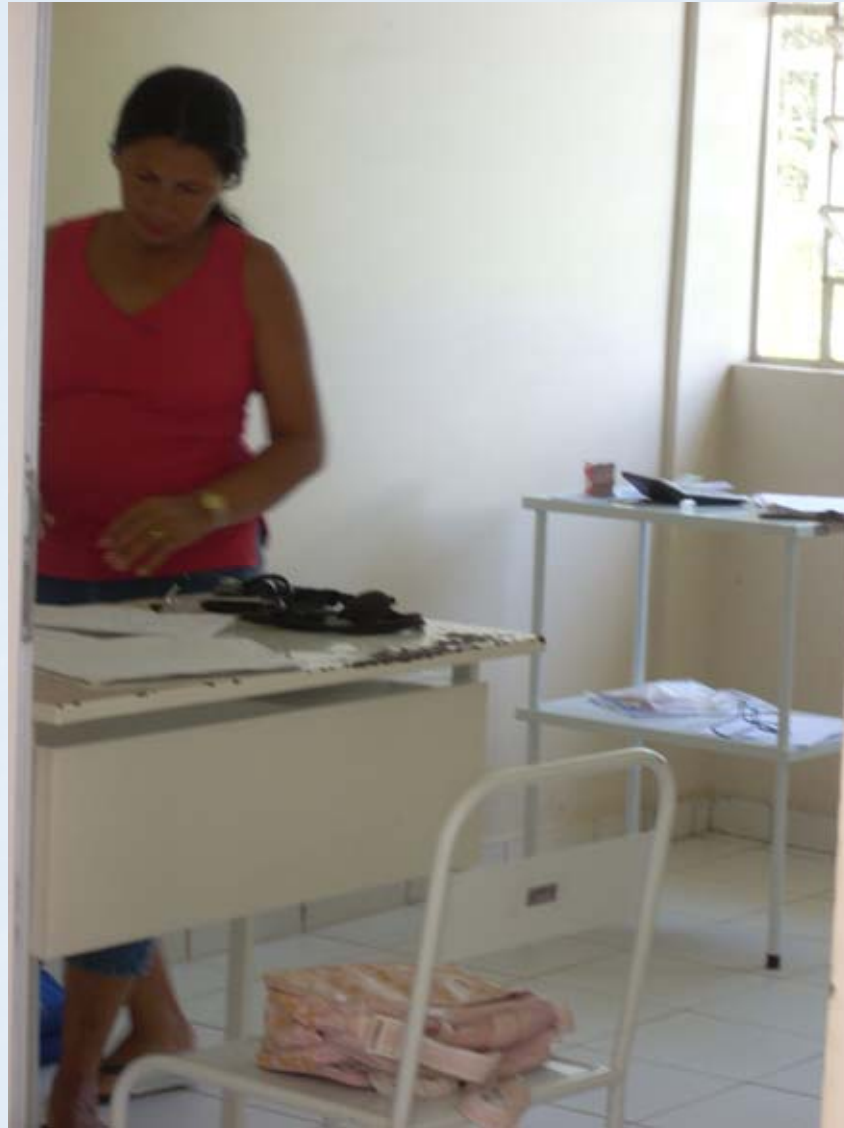
Barriers to Healthcare

- Availability
- Accessibility
- Acceptability
- Affordability
- Quality of Care



























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Mission Accomplishments

- Vaccinations
 - MMR, Typhoid, Hepatitis, Yellow Fever, DT, DTaP
- Health Education
 - Sex Education
 - Prevention STDs, teen pregnancy, safe sex practices
 - Oral Hygiene
 - Hand-washing
- Estimated 1,000 people seen w/ medical records
- Another 600+ seen without medical records