

PARENT'S AND PROFESSIONALS CO-OPERATION AND PARENTS' ROLE IN REHABILITATION PLANNING

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AIM:

The aim of this study was to research neurological rehabilitation and guidance provided for children under school-age, and opinions and the role of the parents in the rehabilitation process. The additional goal was to examine the usefulness of the rehabilitation in daily life of the family.

RESULTS:

The response percentage was 46. (N=100). The results show that parents found the co-operation with the therapists mainly positive. Information flow and common goal setting in cooperation were the main areas that need to be developed further. Specially developing the common goal setting rehabilitation could support and increase families' resources.

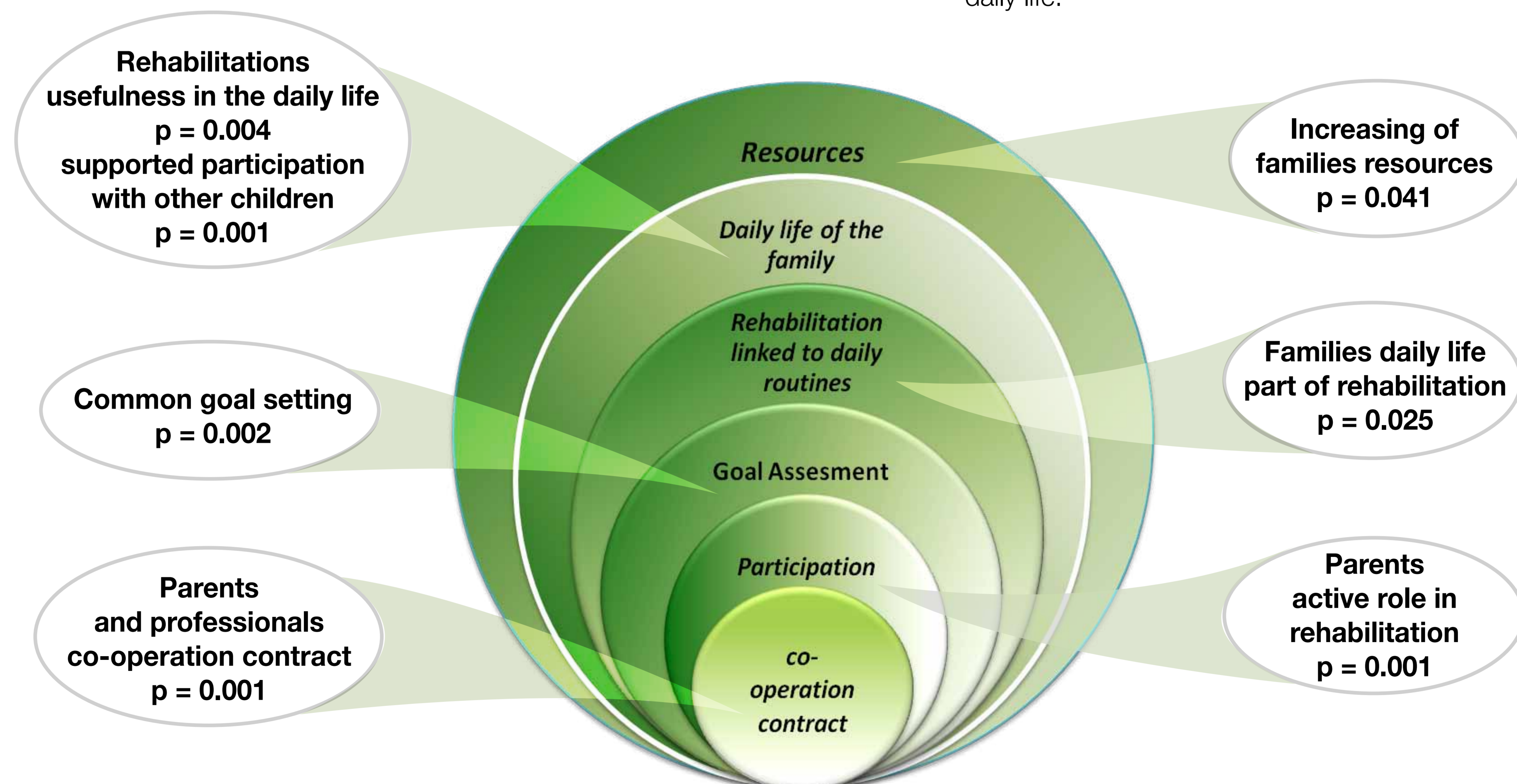
METHODS

The data was collected from parents in Northern Savo area by a structured questionnaire consisting of three sections:

1. background information of the respondents
2. parents' experiences regarding their children's rehabilitation
3. parents' possibilities to participate in rehabilitation and their role in rehabilitation planning

CONCLUSION:

The results showed us a six-dimensional model. All main topics support parents' active role in their children's rehabilitation process and increase families' own resources in their daily life.



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