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Psychologists play a significant role in addressing health issues that are on the rise in recent years. Understanding the means to relate with people in their practice as psychologists is core in ensuring effective delivery of services and avoiding conflicts. The issue of sexual harassment and ensuring continuity of services stands out for me in the discussion. Sexual harassment in psychologist's practice is a component that needs special discussion as some practitioners take advantage of client's adversities. Clients trust their service providers to walk with them through different life issues to live healthy lives. However, some practitioners take advantage of patients' vulnerability through behaviors such as sexual solicitation and verbal sexual harassment. It is important to understand that such practices are against the law in some countries, while sexual harassment is unethical in most cases. In the light of healthy human relations, psychologists should avoid involving their clients in sexual harassment and focus on dealing with the client's specific problems to inspire a healthy nation.

Psychologists' ultimate goal is to ensure that patients get the help they require by the end of the service delivery. Practitioners are encouraged to make the necessary arrangements to ensure patients continue to acquire help in case of a fateful event such as death of the practitioner. Operating as group practitioners is one way of ensuring continuity of services when all the practitioners share the files of all their patients. Notably, independent practitioners should have contacts of psychologists who can help in case of unforeseen circumstances. However, psychologists should address the issue of continuity by considering the client's informed consent on all arrangements. In the case of adversities on the client's side, such as financial constraints, practitioners can guide the client on acquiring the services at an affordable price.

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