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**Desafios, potencialidades e implicações para o
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- A história prévia de adversidade, nomeadamente, abuso e/ou negligência.

(Heim et al., 2010; Sinclair et al., 2005; Vasileva & Petermann, 2016)

- O acolhimento familiar configura uma resposta de proteção adequada na promoção de um funcionamento adaptativo das crianças e jovens

(Delgado et al., 2019; Ghera et al., 2009; Humphreys, et al, 2018)

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Comparing Long-Term Placement Outcomes of Residential and Family Foster Care: A Meta-Analysis

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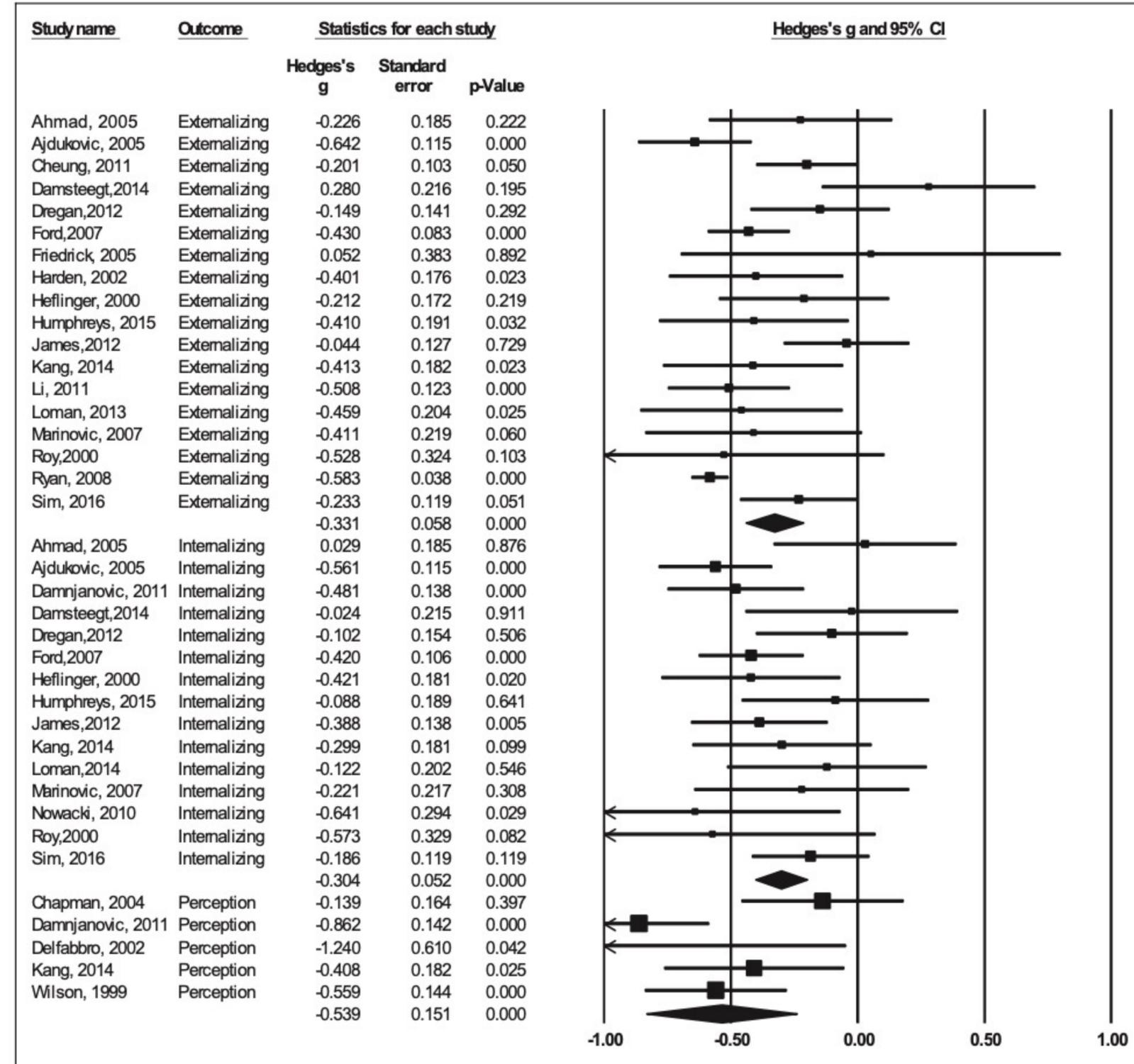


Figura retirada de Li et al., 2019, p. 659

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ARTICLE

Child Development
Perspectives

The Bucharest Early Intervention Project: Adolescent mental health and adaptation following early deprivation

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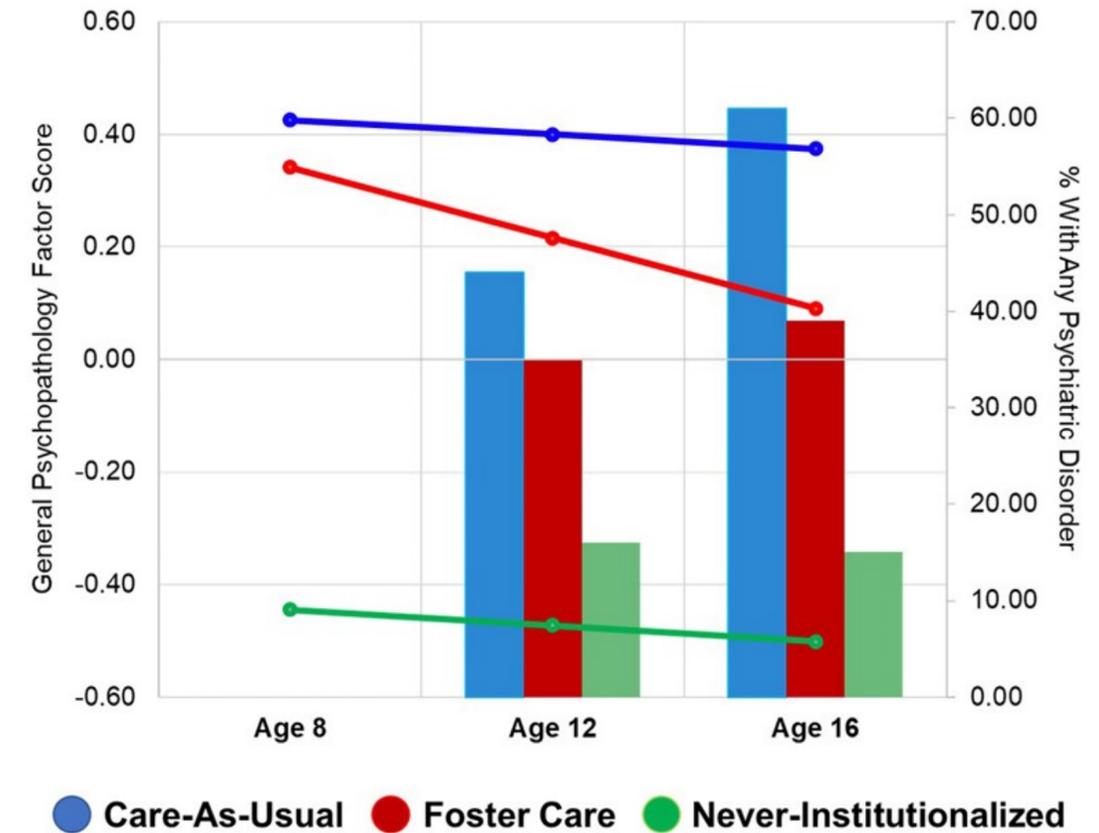


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Pubertal stress recalibration reverses the effects of early life stress in postinstitutionalized children

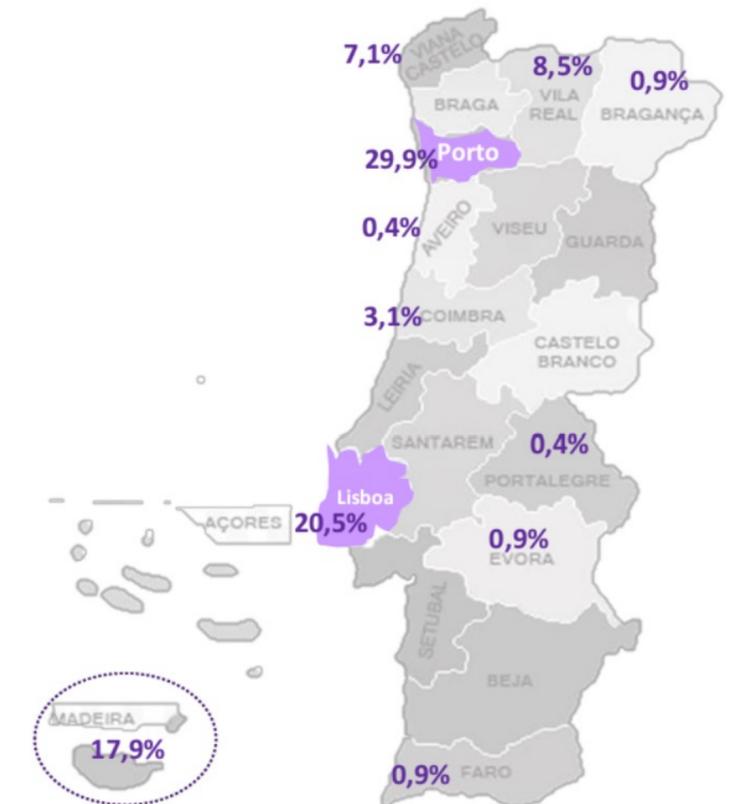
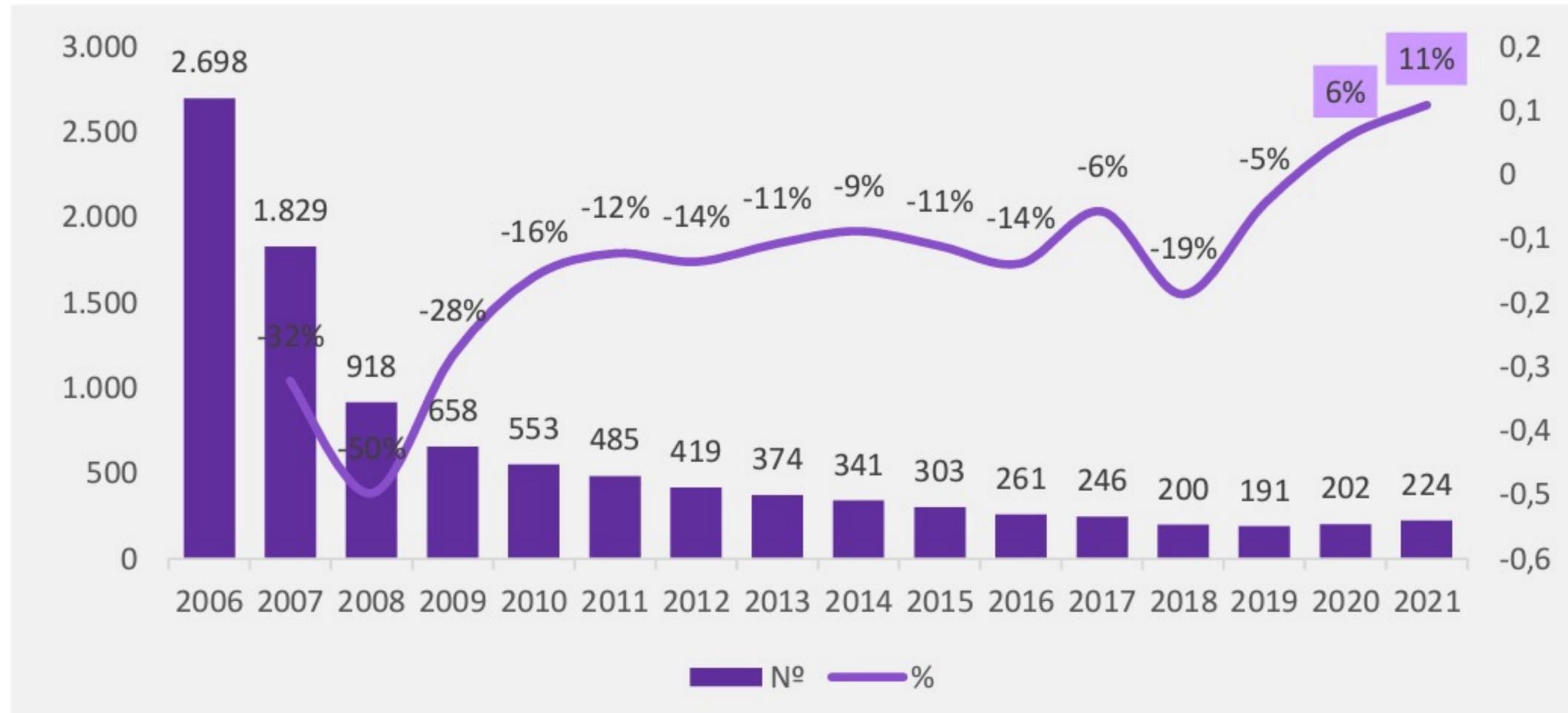
Megan R. Gunnar^{a,1}, Carrie E. DePasquale^a, Brie M. Reid^a, Bonny Donzella^a, and Bradley S. Miller^b

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Acolhimento Familiar | Desafios

Famílias existentes < famílias necessárias | Matching child needs and families

- Promover maior visibilidade social do acolhimento familiar
- Complexidade do perfil de crianças e jovens que necessitam de acolhimento

Campanhas informadas pela evidência

Porque é que as pessoas se tornam Família de Acolhimento?

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REVIEW



Foster Families: A Systematic Review of Intention and Retention Factors

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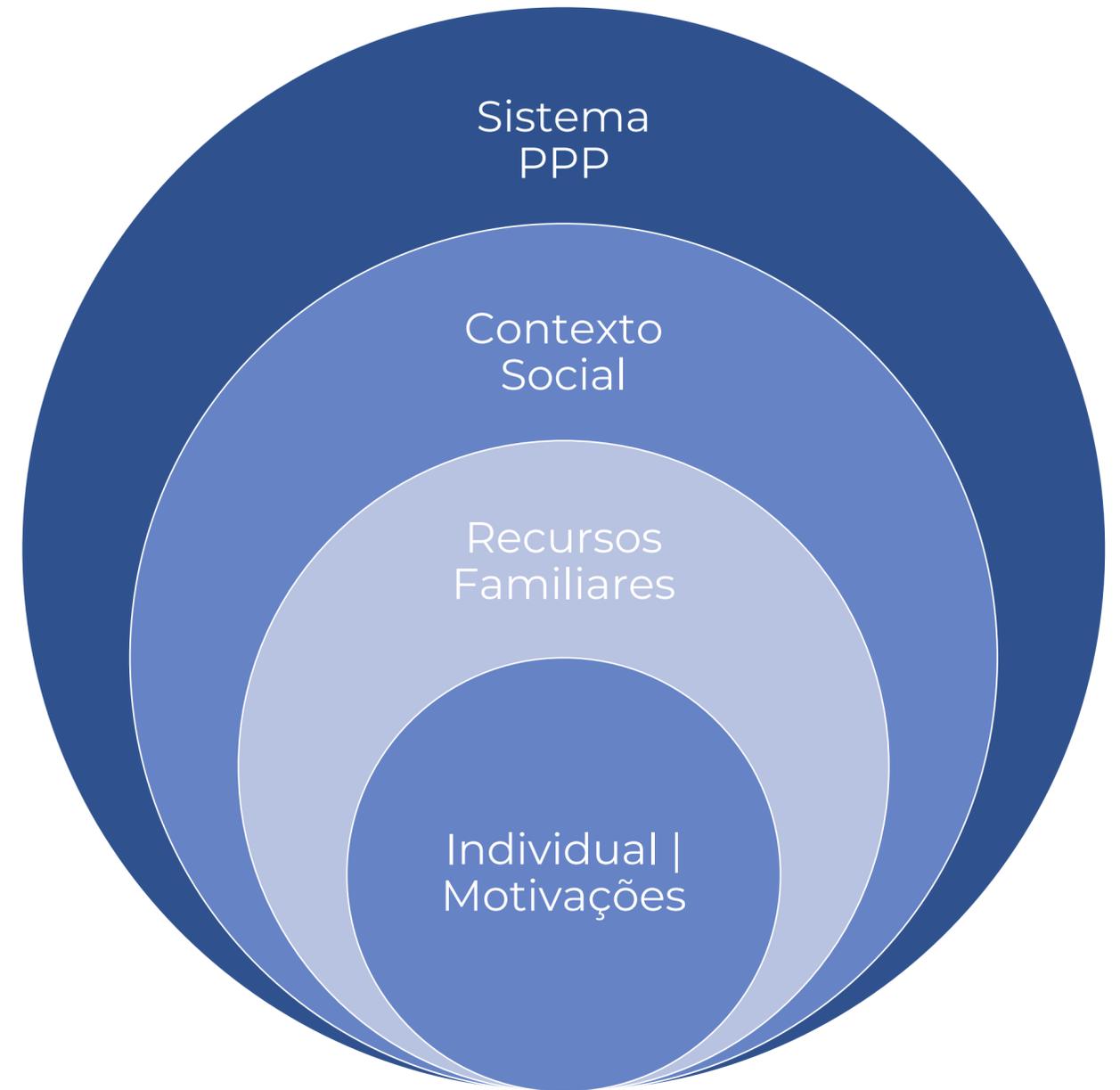
Abstract

Background: Compared to residential care, family foster care is the preferable type of alternative care for neglected or abused children as it provides a familiar context that supports children’s developmental needs. New foster families are needed to care for these children. **Objective:** This systematic review aims to provide a critical analysis of the literature, identifying factors that explain the intention to become and to continue as a foster family. This review was performed following the PRISMA checklist and guidelines, through a search conducted in the following databases (no restrictions were made): PsycArticles, PsycInfo, Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection, Academic Search Complete, ERIC, Scopus, and Web of Science. **Study eligibility:** The review includes empirical quantitative and/or qualitative studies in English, Portuguese, and Spanish, with community and/or foster parents’ samples and explores the factors for becoming and/or retention of foster parents. **Results:** Forty-nine studies were included. The results revealed that the intention to become a foster parent is largely influenced by motivational factors, personal and family characteristics, individual values and beliefs, social context influences, and perceived familiarity with the child protection system. The retention of foster families is closely related to factors within the child protection system, personal or family characteristics, foster child characteristics, and placement challenges. The relationship with agencies and professional support stands out as the most important factors. **Limitations and Implications:** This review did not include studies focused on children with specific needs and characteristics, and future research should consider the particular challenges of fostering this group. Practice implications of these findings for the recruitment, selection, and retention of foster families will be discussed.

Keywords Foster families · Intention · Retention · Systematic Review · Abused and Neglected Children

Highlights

- Motivations, personal and family characteristics, and perceived familiarity or support from the child protection system were dimensions identified as associated with intention and retention.
- The child protection system must be prepared to support families that are highly motivated and meet the necessary conditions to foster.
- Formal support might reduce foster families’ willingness to discontinue fostering.



Porque é que as pessoas se tornariam Família de Acolhimento em Portugal?

- Representações fundamentalmente positivas sobre as FA (fonte de afeto, cuidado e protetor, valorização social do papel)
- Facilitadores centrados essencialmente na criança
- Barreiras relacionadas com a ausência de recursos individuais, familiares, mas também relacionadas com o sistema

Maior intenção para acolher:

Ter experiência parental, menos habilitações literárias, e mais disponibilidade financeira
Apresentar motivações para acolher centradas na criança, e menos centradas na própria família

Implicações para a prática

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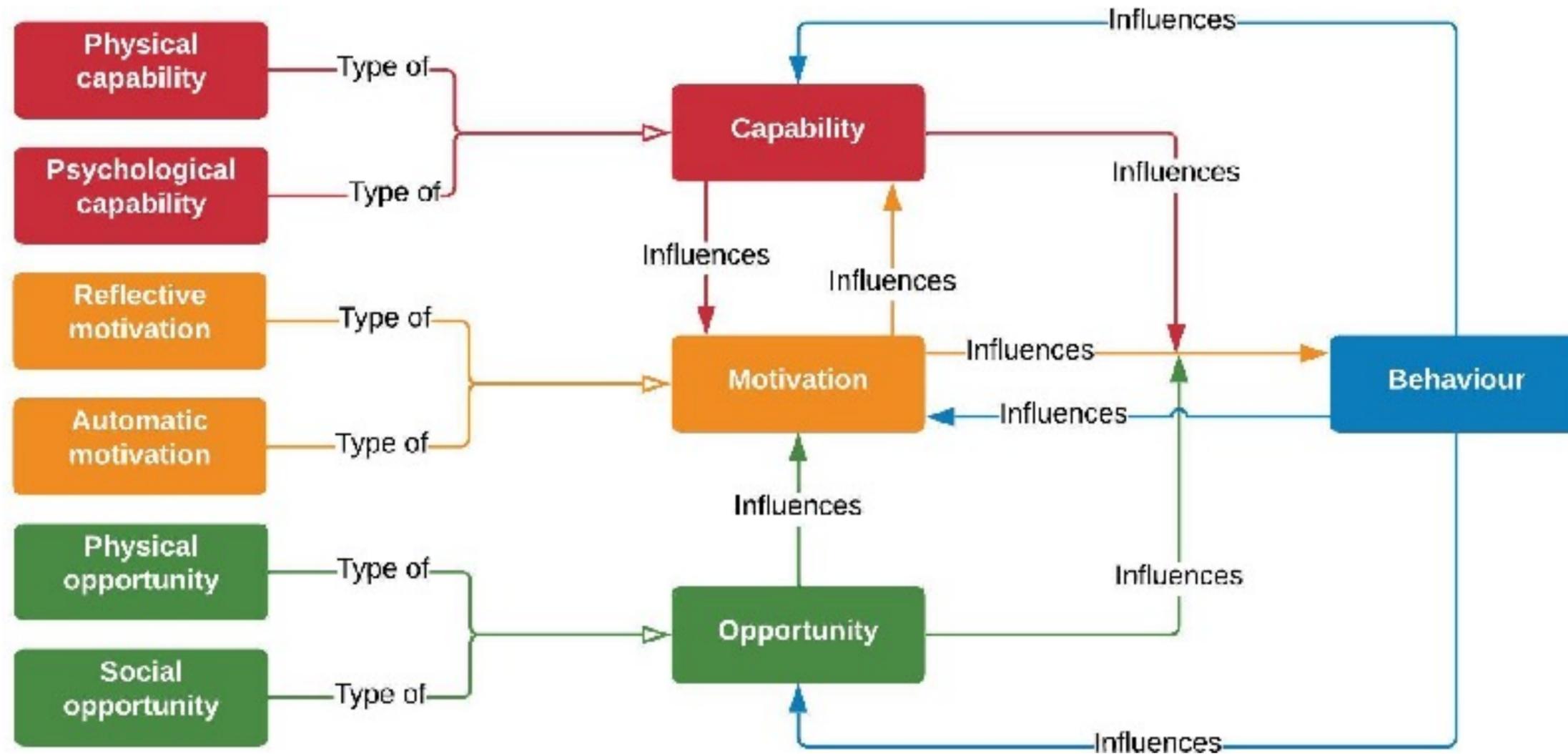


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Desenvolvimento de campanhas

- Mensagens verdadeiras e realistas relativamente às necessidades e características do acolhimento
- Transmitir a ideia de que o acolhimento é um trabalho de equipa | Suporte

- Estratégias de disseminação sistemática, combinando *targeting* e *mass marketing*
- Diversidade de canais | media, testemunhos, espaços públicos
- Conteúdo das mensagens
 - Informação sobre o impacto positivo de acolher,
 - Indicadores sociais
 - Apelo à emoção

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