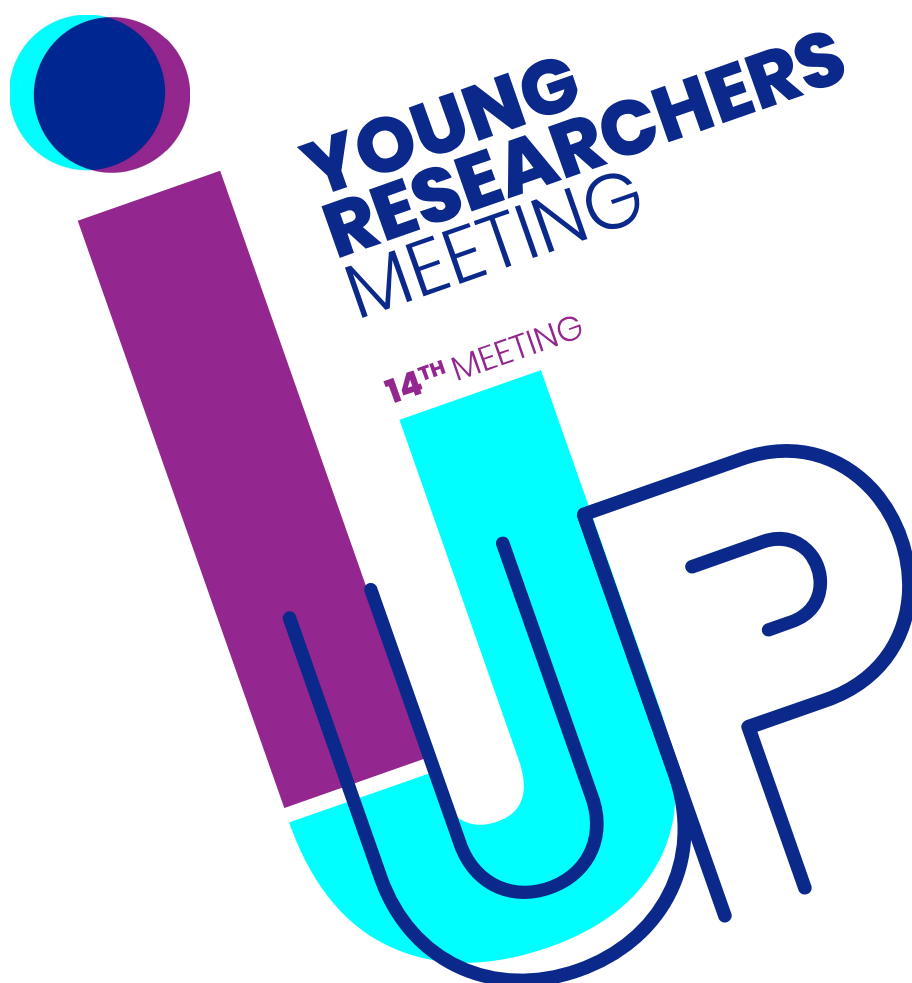
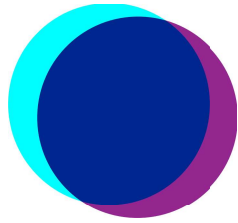




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The Third Sector vs Covid-19: the discovery of reinvented methods of intervention in the Municipality of Baião

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Abstract

In a sociological view, the issues of social assistance to the population have become increasingly important, as they manage to mitigate the negative consequences caused by Covid-19. The Municipality of Baião is one of the districts of Porto that has a high rate of aging and poverty, therefore, we are constantly concerned and looking for new answers for the well-being of the elderly and families that need socio-economic assistance. Given this situation, there are many questions that arise around the assistance provided by the different facets of the Third Sector, so we highlight the following: What will be the social methods used by the institutions to help the population? What are the main differences between the pre-Covid and during the pandemic period internally, externally and in the daily life of the internal members and direct beneficiaries of the institutions? What impact did the Emotional Support Helpline, implemented by the City Council of Baião, have on the well-being of the community? Bearing these issues in mind, we believe that it is important to create a poster to address the topic of Assistance in the Third Sector, in Baião. Therefore, the research presented here focuses on the role that local institutions had and continue to have in the social aid provided to the population living in the Municipality of Baião, during the pandemic caused by Covid-19. Thus, considering the municipal reality, a pioneering (and emancipatory) study will be carried out, starting from a methodological approach that tends to be qualitative, specifically through semi-structured interviews with representatives of local institutions (Day Centers, CPCJ, BVB, BVSMZ (firefighters), as well as top representatives of the health sector and public administration, trying to respond to the complexity of the phenomenon under analysis, subsidiary to a sociological crossing based on the contouring times that we are going through.

Keywords: Covid-19, social institutions, population, Baiã.