Abstract
This paper will describe the senses of family and development in families in condition of forced displacement belonging to community organizations of Medellín (Colombia). The methodology approach was qualitative; there was emphasis on the study of cases strategy. There are three results: “Sense of family leadership as a way of accessing the development”, “Sense of the family and social ties as way of accessing the development” and “Sense of the training as experience of welfare and development”. We conclude that in the Moravia and Altos de la Virgen neighborhoods there are projects intended to materialize ideas about the personal, family and neighborhood welfare; however, the difficulties break the community response capacity forcing the families to stay helpless faced to a logic of poverty and a fewer development opportunities, getting immersed in experiences of vulnerability and social non-protection.

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Forced displacement, critical perspective, senses of family, development.