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1. The members of the Interamerican Society of Psychology endeavor to perform scientific, academic and professional work according to the ethical standards established and guaranteed in the field of psychology, with the goal of developing and preserving the mental, physical, emotional, cognitive, and social health of individuals and communities.
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