

Disability body politics: rehabilitation rhetorics in Chile

Abstract:

Disabilities emergencies in Chile has been constituted by heterogeneous stages and displacements socio-politics. Among them, is interesting to inquire into the transit from forms linked to medico-assistive disciplines merged in first s.XX, orientated to solve or reduce individual impairments, to contemporary ways of persons with disabilities lives management, making emphasis on their programmes "social integration". This paper search a discussion on the effects of mentioned transformations using fragments of the rehabilitation rhetorics on disability along XX century, and also reflecting about contemporary forms of disabilities management and propose a work methodology that allows us elucidate the resistances, submissions and obediences scenarios to rehabilitation devices that have went across bodies whit disabilities.

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