

The "different" one social disablement

Abstract:

We intend, along these pages, to make a brief characterization of the four disability models which are the most influents in Occident, identifying some of their limitations and apertations in order to understand and approximate to this complex social phenomenon. We consider the antagonists individual and social models, the bio-psycho-social model, promoted as a synthetic alternative, and the recently developed diversity model. At the end, we'll sketch out some issues that get us closer to a "real understanding" (Kosik). We consider that disability real nature comes from the Social Organization Regime (Lo Vuolo & Barbeito; Lo Vuolo) in force, and exclusion-inclusion patterns generated by a particular historical configuration.

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