

Intellectual disability: a claim for a critical cultural and social analysis in Ecuador

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Abstract:

Studies produced from disability area in Ecuador, focuses, in general, on the analysis of impairment as the cause of disability. In the country, as in the most part of Latino America, an approach purely medic and bureaucratic is problem-atic because silently and, in many cases, unconsciously contradicts the social atmosphere around people with impairments. Thus, we come to interrogate our-selves about the social and cultural construction of the “intellectual disability” concept in non-occidental societies.

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