

***The disability process trilogy: (II) Not to hear
2nd stage of disability: medical model
(modern-rehabilitating model)***

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Abstract:

This work is part of a trilogy of articles in which each of the three stages of the social process of disability will be seen in detail, delving into the concept that one had / has of it in each era and the terms with which that the persons carrying that condition were designated / designated. We will see that all this justified, and continues to justify, the practices to which this group is subjected, always in accordance with a certain prevailing social norm at all times.

This second article of the trilogy corresponds to the study of the second stage of disability: the medical model (modern-rehabilitating model). At this stage, scientific knowledge is consolidated above even God. The experts (doctors) are the ones who diagnose what happens and will guide the treatment that the patient must follow.

Using the reference to the "three wise monkeys", we classify this stage as that of not hearing because these experts (doctors) are the only ones competent in the matter, without taking into account the individual's experience of their own situation, that no matter how much the one who suffers from it, being not an expert he is not allowed to have an opinion on his own life. This stage extends in time from the end of the previous stage (from the end of the Renaissance in the 16th century), where a different type of society begins with the beginning of the Modern Age; and whose ideas persist to this day.

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