

Disabled People Identity Social Construction

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Abstract:

This paper analyzes the relationship between collective identity and disability as a result of a social construct. The field of interest is focused on the social construction of the collective identity of disabilities people who are assigned to this group because of a characteristic morphophysiological as is their disability. Based on some theoretical analysis, we propose that this assignment is not possible on a macro level, however, may be presented in a micro context if they meet the necessary conditions. It concludes that social identity of disability people is constructed and imposed externally by non-impairment society implies heteronomy, exclusion and oppression.

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