

The disability process trilogy: (I) Not to see 1st stage of disability: Classic model (Disregard 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 first article in the trilogy corresponds to the study of the first stage of disability, better known as the classical model or model of disregard; name used because this was the most common practice, although not the only one.

Using the reference to the "three wise monkeys", we classify this stage as not seeing because although people with disabilities existed, the practice, as we say, was to separate them from society. This stage extends in time until the Middle Ages, and although it may seem distant to us, the idea of disability that exists in this stage resurfaces at certain times today.

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