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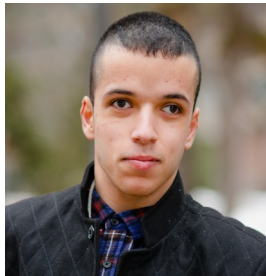


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HEALTH ETHICS SEMINAR

Ethical Considerations for Understanding Disability in Medicine



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Thursday, 28 November 2024

12:00 - 13:00 MST

WEBINAR Presentation via Zoom application

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Overall my seminar intends to open up discussion of how our health care systems tend to view disability, and how we can reshape that view which better accounts for the ethics and nuances surrounding disability rights. My first objective is to discuss the concept of the 'historical university', a term I coined, which highlights the connection of university institutions to the asylum which creates a foundation for understanding how health care tends to medicalize disability, seeking out treatment or cures. I will explain some of the different models of disability: the medical model and the social model. The more commonly accepted medical model does not take into account many of the differences or complexities of disability which is why I advocate for understanding disability in medicine through a social lens. To support my discussion I will speak about my own experiences being involved with the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, to highlight that there are many ways we can move towards the social model of disability in the medical field.

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