

Salute digitale, corporeità e il nuovo ordine tecnologico-informazionale tra disciplina e controllo aperto e continuo

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Digital Health, Corporeity and the New Techno-informational Order between Discipline and Open Control

Abstract: The main objective of this work is to apply the disciplinary perspective of Michel Foucault to shed light on the theoretical assumptions of control-surveillance behind the spread of digital health services in industrialized societies. Such analysis focuses on the disruption of the notion of control-surveillance in a strictly disciplinary sense, which goes in parallel with the advent of the open control society as it was described by Gilles Deleuze. Taking this paradigm shift as a reference, it is possible to look at the reconfiguration of the notion of control-surveillance in healthcare, namely to its propagation within a space that no longer coincides with the materiality of borders and the solidity of institutions. This notion indeed leverages connections, open spaces, codes, and, above all, the absence of constraint on the part of those who submit to open control.

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