

Dal soggetto frammentato all'etica della cura. Per una diversa gestione dei dati sanitari

PAOLO SCANGA

From the Fragmented Subjectivity to the Ethics of Care. For a Different Management of Health Data

Abstract: The pandemic crisis has highlighted a deep interconnection between neoliberalism and the datafication of health sector. According to the feminist jurisprudence, this model of development lies at the heart of the ongoing “crisis of care”. In response, the establishment of the *European Health Union* and its cornerstone, the *European Health Data Space*, aims to create a legal and regulatory framework to address these challenges. However, this article argues that the proposed “secondary use of data” – the creation and management of a health data market – fails to provide an adequate response to the crisis. In particular, the concept of “human capital” reveals the intrinsic link between the neoliberal model and health data. Ultimately, the process of datafication, viewed through the lens of neoliberalism, produces a “fragmented subjectivity”.

Keywords: Neoliberalism, Health, Pandemic crisis, Health data.

notizie di POLITEIA, XLI, 158, 2025. ISSN 1128-2401 pp. 60-72