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Technology and humanization of the neonatal intensive care unit: reflections in the context of the health-illness process).

Abstract

This article reflects on technology and humanization in **care** of newborns, having as theoretical premise the health-illness process. Some parallels are established among the several conceptions of health and illness, and their influences in the way we behave and think about the **care** spaces as subjects of the neonatal **care**. The **Kangaroo Mother Care** is presented as a relational technology that proposes to shelter the family-baby unity in the Neonatal Intensive **Care** Unit, valuing experiences and major needs of affection and comprehension.

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