

This book describes *openings for humanization* in modern health care settings. It honors the interpersonal, moral and social dimensions of these practices. A human approach means nourishing personal needs, unique histories and values of the people involved. Taking their differences and similarities seriously – capturing their singularity – is a possibility for humanization. Being morally sensitive when allotting responsibilities and sharing decisions, is just another example of the openings for humanization this book presents.

The book describes a dynamic view on how patients and practitioners experience complex health care settings and what openings for humanization they see. Modern features of health care, like rapid technological progress and financial challenges, make a human approach more profound every day.

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