



Reforming the Hospital: a female doctor testifies

AFNOR Éditions publishes *The Hospital in Transition*:

the shocking tracks of Noëlle Bernard, hospital doctor

The current health crisis confirms that the hospital must change its model! Its employees are demanding this transformation which is part of a logic of corporate social responsibility; an area in which the Hospital must also be exemplary, beyond care. A practitioner and hospital doctor for nearly 30 years, Noëlle Bernard draws on her perfect knowledge of the Hospital to propose avenues for change around reflections on teamwork, the necessary transformation of management, respect for Humans, the economic issue and the integration of ecology in health establishments. A burning, pragmatic and optimistic book!

A true bridge between his professional experience and his personal commitment, this book contains very concrete proposals for changing practices in the Hospital, for the benefit of professionals and users.

Based on her field experience, Noëlle Bernard tells us what she experiences in a team: these daily adjustments to be as close as possible to the needs of patients, but also how the team, this fantastic living organism, needs to be nourished to welcome the suffering of others.

His observation: the time has come to think about other forms of organization. Leave room for the autonomy and creativity of caregivers, limit accumulated tasks to prioritize care, and simply regain confidence and meaning.

In this pivotal period but in a more global vision, the author proposes very concrete actions to limit the impact of Hospitals on the environment: care, food, energy consumption, transport... New practices are to be explored with a strong potential for smart and ecological savings at the same time.

Reconciling humans, ecology and the economy? healthcare professionals, decision-makers, but also users, everyone is concerned!

A testimonial book which shows that it is possible to act on a daily basis to make the Hospital evolve, by aligning one's personal and professional commitments.

The author

Hospital practitioner in Internal Medicine at Bordeaux University Hospital, Noëlle Bernard has been working as a team for 30 years to improve patient care. A citizen who has always been sensitive to the issue of ecology, and very involved in the Sustainable Development Group of the CHU, she is committed to helping the Hospital evolve, for more respect for people and the environment.

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