Adult education. An ethical-political cure
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Abstract
Following Luigina Mortari, for whom "taking responsibility for the care relationship implies responding to the call to be-with-others within a dimension of meaning" (2015:119). I believe it to be crucial - with reference, in this paper, to healthcare organizations and more specifically hospitals - for all parties to the care relationship, whether healthcare practitioners, patients or patients’ family members, to find their own personal meaning, including - inevitably - by negotiating and sharing possible meaning with one another. Such meaning, depending on a party’s role in the relationship, may be more professional or more existential in character, but invariably embraces the dimension of "attentiveness" and civic "responsibility" (Ibidem), in keeping with the theme of the present call for papers.

This implies introducing an educational-pedagogical discourse about medical and healthcare that moves beyond focusing on the relationship between the carer and recipient of care, bringing a critical systemic perspective to bear on the place-organization where the care is provided and the care relationship takes shape. Thus, educational-pedagogical discourse about clinical care becomes ethical-political discourse, thereby activating an ethical-civic dimension.

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