

Issues of protection and societal responsibility in nursing research: Theoretical discussion



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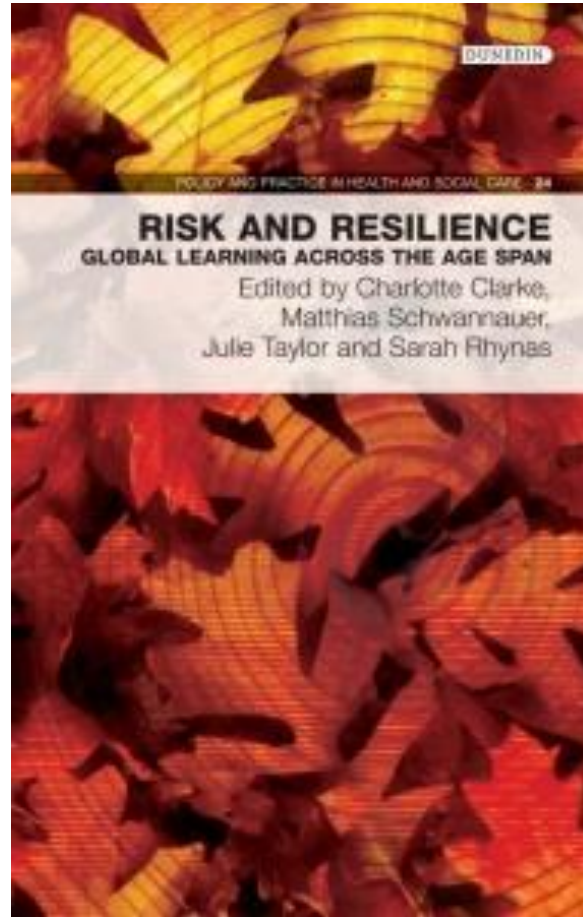


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Example: Sexting



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Tensions

- Location of responsibility and risk expertise
- Human rights and citizenship
- Agency and independence



Responsibility and risk expertise

Jimmy Savile as 'agitprop for believing all abuse allegations'



Allegations of sexual abuse by the former BBC entertainer, Jimmy Savile emerged in a television documentary shown a year after his death in 2011, and provided a massive impetus for a sea change in policing and prosecution policies in response to allegations of historical abuse (now called non-recent abuse) – write Dr Ros Burnett and Mark Smith.



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Human rights and citizenship

- ‘Staying Safe, Going Out’ Enacted Narrative Research (Alzheimer’s Society funded studentship – Katie Gambier-Ross)
- “The right to roam”
- The right to decide
- The right to (human) rights
- The right to be protected



Agency and independence



- Perceptions of vulnerability invites intervention by ‘others’
- Being rendered a ‘subject’ of society
- Location of responsibility for risk management
- Being a citizen & doing citizenship



Risk expertise



- Who assumes or relinquishes responsibility for the balance of protecting safety and promoting autonomy?
 - Self-management
 - Non-compliance
 - Disguised compliance



Take home messages

- Complex dilemmas bound in societal views of vulnerable people
- Multiple perspectives
- How are we listening to user voices?
- Our views on risk can clash



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