

SOCIAL EXCLUSION AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS IN COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE

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Abstract: This paper discusses information systems in community development contexts through the perspective of social exclusion. The discussion is situated within a particular geographical community in London and is based on initiatives to address healthcare needs within the context of a connected community initiative. The discussion considers the relation of information systems to social development and processes of inclusion (or exclusion).

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