

Description for the general public

In the context of technological progress within medicine observed during last century, broadening medical knowledge not only among medical professionals, but also among potential patients and new global health challenges, the phenomenon of the Global Health seems quite interesting to analyse. The idea means a set of strategies, objectives, policies and activities which object is health of the global population. In the light of global political, economic, environmental and cultural interdependencies, health policy is not entirely an object of classic international relations' subjects such as states. It began to be an object of international organizations' interest. The WHO's role in the process of coordinating global activities towards improving the level of health in the world. The main objective of the WHO, included in its Constitution, is achieve the highest attainable level of health, which is quite difficult bearing in mind a lack of satisfying level of financial resources. One of the basic tools of achieving such a goal are medicalizing activities. Medicalizing means a transformation of socio-political problems into medical ones and solving them by the use of medical categories. The project aims to present the WHO as a subject which solves the problem of prioritizing international health challenges using medicalization activities.