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ABSTRACT

Value sensitive design (VSD) is about social informatics, that is, about taking both the social and technical aspects of design seriously. It supplements traditional software engineering design. A value is something of importance to an individual or a group. The focus is on moral and social, not economic or usability values (Werte). Oliver Burmeister is assisting with a MuSAMA project involving DZNE. It involves the creation of an Alzheimer’s Disease navigation assistant that is aware of its user, their needs, and supports them to reach their goals. Through VSD key stakeholder values can be discovered. The stakeholders include patients (Patienten), carers (Angehörige), service providers (Dienstleister), clinicians, and developers (Entwickler). VSD also informs design about value trade-offs, such as between the clinician value of surveillance and the patient value of privacy.