Converging technologies for a smarter health and wellness future (ICTs and the Health Sector: Towards Smarter Health and Wellness Models)

Many of today's technological and scientific developments are breaking the boundaries between nanotechnology, biotechnology, information technology and cognitive sciences. This chapter discusses the scope and impact of this change and how the many different data challenges that are emerging suggest the need for a new informatics era. It analyses the governance issues and considers possibilities for international action to help further the use of converging technologies for a new data-driven, smarter health future.

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