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This book is one of many publications that result from research carried out, between 2006 and 2011, by several teams of researchers involved in the KNOWandPOL - "The role of knowledge in the construction and regulation of health and education policy in Europe: convergences and specificities among nations and sectors" - project. Entitled Knowledge and Regulatory Processes in Health and Education Policies, this book gathers contributions of researchers associated to universities and/or research centers located in Scotland, France, Norway and Portugal. The chapters offer a diversified overview of social contexts, meanings, and processes that characterize the governing of education and health sectors, in a time when knowledge seems to be more intensively used in - and even created by - public policies.

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