

Georg Büchner's Woyzeck

and his human subject Woyzeck. Woyzeck is treated worse than an animal. The experiments are performed without informed consent and the moral attitude of the doctor bears similarities to the behavior of German doctors during the Nazi period. It has been suggested that moral lessons from such crimes must be repeatedly re-learned, particularly in a public health system with increasing bureaucracy, institutionalization, and dependence on government and political support.¹³ Literature such as *Woyzeck* may help us to teach and learn such lessons.¹⁸

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