Record Nr. UNINA9910139962903321 Autore Aitken Alexandra M **Titolo** Community palliative care [[electronic resource]]: the role of the clinical nurse specialist / / Alexandra M. Aitken Chichester, West Sussex, : Blackwell, c2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-282-37107-X 9786612371073 1-4443-1222-7 1-4443-1221-9 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (216 p.) 616.029 Disciplina 616/.029 Soggetti Palliative treatment Terminal care Community health nursing Hospice nurses Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Community Palliative Care: Introduction: Section IProfessionals; 1 Nota di contenuto Community Palliative Care: The Team; 2 The Role of the Community PalliativeCare Clinical Nurse Specialist; Section IIPatients; 3 Living with a Life-Threatening Illness: 4 Life at Home: 5 Dving at Home: The Emotional Journey; 6 Dying at Home: Addressing the Practical Needs; Section IIICarers; 7 What Do Carers Do?; 8 Loss and Bereavement; 9 And Finally; Index Sommario/riassunto Community Palliative Care examines the complex support and information needs of seriously ill patients and their families and will encompass not only the patient's journey, but that of the family during the illness trajectory and into the bereavement period. The text is divided into three sections- professionals, patients and carers. The first

section discusses the roles and contributions made by other members of the primary health care team and examines the role of the nurse.

Section two explores the psychosocial support needed by patients receiving palliative care, and looks a