Record Nr. UNINA9910156246403321 Autore Simcock Peter Titolo Social work and disability / / Peter Simcock, Rhoda Castle Pubbl/distr/stampa Cambridge, [England];; Malden, Massachusetts:,: Polity,, 2016 ©2016 **ISBN** 1-5095-0830-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (300 pages) Polity social work in theory and practise Social work and disability Collana Classificazione POL019000 Disciplina 362.4/04532 Soggetti Social work with people with disabilities Social service - Practice Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references at the end of each chapters and index. Sommario/riassunto "Social Work and Disability offers a contemporary and critical exploration of social work practice with people with physical and sensory impairments, an area that has previously been marginalized within both practice and academic literature. The book explores how social work practice can, and indeed does, contribute to the promotion of disabled people's rights and the securing of positive outcomes in their lives. The book begins by exploring the ways in which disability is understood and how this informs policy and practice. Opening with a thought-provoking account of the lived experience of a disabled

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