Record Nr. UNINA9910172253703321 Autore Green Gill Titolo The endangered self: managing the social risks of HIV / / Gill Green and Elisa J. Sobo London, : Routledge, 2000 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-135-35792-7 1-135-35793-5 1-280-32856-8 0-203-13552-0 0-203-17022-9 9786610328567 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (247 p.) Collana Health, risk and society Altri autori (Persone) SoboElisa Janine <1963-> 362.1969792 Disciplina Soggetti HIV (Viruses) - Social aspects AIDS (Disease) - Social aspects HIV-positive persons - Psychology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Book Cover: Title: Contents: List of tables: Preface: Acknowledgments: Identity, social risk, and AIDS: what's the connection?; Dangerous identities: stigmas and stories: The landscape of risk: danger, identity, and HIV; Settings and methods; Living with HIV: coping with a new status; Telling; The danger of disclosure; Reported reactions in health care settings; Disclosure in sexual settings: identifying the issues; Reported reactions in sexual settings: our findings; Risk and reality: the social situation; Seropositivity, identity, and social risk; Bibliography; Index To date, the majority of HIV/AIDS research has concentrated on Sommario/riassunto education and prevention for those with a seronegative status, while studies of HIV positive individuals have been concerned with their potential to infect others. The Endangered Self however, focuses on how the discovery of an HIV positive status affects the individual's sense of identity, on the experience of living with HIV and its effects on

the individual's social relationships. In this comparative study of the UK

and US, Green and Sobo explore identity change and the stigma attached to an HIV positive status within t