Record Nr. UNINA9910585956003321 Autore Postan Emily <1973-> **Titolo** Embodied narratives: protecting identity interests through ethical governance of bioinformation / / Emily Postan [[electronic resource]] Cambridge University Press, 2022 Pubbl/distr/stampa Cambridge; ; New York, NY:,: Cambridge University Press,, 2022 **ISBN** 1-108-59993-1 1-108-68299-5 1-108-65259-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xiv, 296 pages) : digital, PDF file(s) Collana Cambridge bioethics and law LAW093000 Classificazione Disciplina 610 Soggetti Medical records - Access control - Psychological aspects Personal information management - Psychological aspects Patients - Psychology Identity (Psychology) Data privacy Medical records - Law and legislation Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Open Access. Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 05 Jul 2022). Nota di contenuto Attending to identity -- Mapping the landscape -- Narrative selfconstitution -- Bioinformation in embodied identity narratives --Encounters with bioinformation: three examples -- Locating identity interests -- Responsibilities for disclosure -- Identity in the governance landscape. Increasing quantities of information about our health, bodies, and Sommario/riassunto biological relationships are being generated by health technologies, research, and surveillance. This escalation presents challenges to us all when it comes to deciding how to manage this information and what should be disclosed to the very people it describes. This book establishes the ethical imperative to take seriously the potential impacts on our identities of encountering bioinformation about

ourselves. Emily Postan argues that identity interests in accessing

personal bioinformation are currently under-protected in law and often linked to problematic bio-essentialist assumptions. Drawing on a picture of identity constructed through embodied self-narratives, and examples of people's encounters with diverse kinds of information, Postan addresses these gaps. This book provides a robust account of the source, scope, and ethical significance of our identity-related interests in accessing - and not accessing - bioinformation about ourselves, and the need for disclosure practices to respond appropriately. This title is also available as Open Access on Cambridge Core.