Record Nr. UNINA9910787569003321 Autore Johnston Ian (Ian Ronald), <1943, > **Titolo** Eliminating serious injury and death from road transport: a crisis of complacency / / Ian Ronald Johnston, Carlyn Muir, Eric William Howard Boca Raton:,: CRC Press,, [2014] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2014 **ISBN** 0-429-17313-X 1-4822-0825-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (202 p.) POL017000TEC009160TEC017000 Classificazione Disciplina 613.6/8 613.68 Traffic accidents Soggetti Traffic safety - Government policy Traffic safety 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 Front Cover; Contents; Preface; Acknowledgements; About the Authors; Explanatory Note: Chapter 1: Eliminating Serious Injury and Death from Road Transport Is Not a Pipe Dream; Chapter 2: Serious Crashes Happen to Real People; Chapter 3: The Way We View Safety Is a Big Part of the Problem; Chapter 4: The Car in Society; Chapter 5: Brief History of How and Why Science Takes a Back Seat; Chapter 6: Evolution of Safe System Thinking; Chapter 7: Serious Crashes Have Impacts Way Beyond Those Injured; Chapter 8: Approaching Traffic Safety as Preventive Medicine Chapter 9: Speed Moderation: The Most Difficult Issue of AllChapter 10: Confronting Complacency: Chapter 11: Six Vital Steps toward Zero: References: Index: Back Cover Sommario/riassunto The book explodes the myths that currently drive society's view of traffic safety and limit progress in reducing death and serious injury. It presents current scientific knowledge in a non-technical way and draws parallels with other areas of public safety and public health. It uses

> examples from the media and from public policy debates to paint a clear picture of a flawed public policy approach and offers preventive

medicine principles to take the field forward--