1. Record Nr. UNINA9910787893303321 **Titolo** Toward engaged anthropology / / edited by Sam Beck, Carl A. Maida New York:,: Berghahn Books,, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-78238-037-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (178 p.) Disciplina 306.01 Soggetti Anthropology - Methodology Anthropology - Philosophy Anthropology - Fieldwork Participant observation Applied anthropology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Originally published as two special issues of Anthropology in action, volume 16, issues 2-3. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Introduction: Toward Engaged Anthropology; Expert and Lay Knowledge in Pacoima: Public Anthropology and an Essential Tension in Community-based Participatory Action Research; Norwegian Anthropologists Study Minorities at Home: Political and Academic Agendas: Dow Chemical's Knowledge Factories: Action Anthropology against Michigan's Company Town Culture; Producing Knowledge for Public Use: New Challenges in the U.S. Academy; Notes on a Dialogical Anthropology; Mapping Solidarity: How Public Anthropology Provides Guidelines for Advocacy Networks; Lessons from Vicos Notes on ContributorsIndex By working with underserved communities, anthropologists may play a Sommario/riassunto larger role in democratizing society. The growth of disparities challenges anthropology to be used for social justice. This engaged stance moves the application of anthropological theory, methods, and practice toward action and activism. However, this engagement also moves anthropologists away from traditional roles of observation toward participatory roles that become increasingly involved with those communities or social groupings being studied. The chapters in this

book suggest the roles anthropologists are able to play