Record Nr. UNINA9910807838803321 **Titolo** Indigenous rights / / edited by Justin Healey Thirroul, NSW, Australia:,: The Spinney Press,, [2014] Pubbl/distr/stampa ©2014 **ISBN** 1-922084-33-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (60 pages): colour illustrations Collana Issues in society;; volume 366 Altri autori (Persone) HealeyJustin Disciplina 305.89915 **Aboriginal Australians** Soggetti **Torres Strait Islanders** Indigenous peoples - Civil rights - Australia Indigenous peoples - Legal status, laws, etc - Australia Human rights - Australia Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Chapter 1. Recognising indigenous rights -- Chapter 2. The intervention and closing the gap. Sommario/riassunto There is still much to be done to close the gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and the rest of the population in terms of social and economic development, culture, land, education, health, justice and human rights. This book looks at the progress of key rights issues confronting Australia's indigenous peoples, including historical civil rights milestones; land rights and native title; Reconciliation and the apology to the Stolen Generations; indigenous governance and selfdetermination; and constitutional recognition. Indigenous Rights also examines the government policy aimed at closing the gap in health and life expectancy, and human rights concerns over the ongoing federal intervention in Northern Territory communities. How should this nation right the wrongs visited upon the first Australians?