Record Nr. UNINA9910809181903321 Autore Carling-Jenkins Rachel Titolo Disability and social movements: learning from Australian experiences // Rachel Carling-Jenkins Pubbl/distr/stampa Burlington:,: Ashgate Publishing Company,, [2014] ©2014 **ISBN** 1-315-57736-4 1-317-15025-2 1-317-15024-4 1-4724-4633-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (185 p.) Collana Interdisciplinary disability studies Disciplina 362.40994 Soggetti People with disabilities - Australia Social movements - Australia 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. Abstract -- Foreword -- Preface -- Acknowledgements -- Positioning Nota di contenuto disability in Australia -- Philosophy and disability -- Theory and disability -- Disability in Australian history -- New social movements from which disability can learn -- The Australian disability rights movement(s) -- In reflection -- References. Sommario/riassunto This book provides the reader with a ground-breaking understanding of disability and social movements. By describing how disability is philosophically, historically, and theoretically positioned, Carling-Jenkins is able to then examine disability relationally through an evaluation of the contributions of groups engaged in similar human rights struggles. The book locates disability rights as a new social movement and provides an explanation for why disability has been divided rather than united in Australia. Finally, it investigates whether the recent campaign to implement a national disability