Record Nr. UNINA9910810522203321 Settlements, social change, and community action: good neighbours / **Titolo** / edited by Ruth Gilchrist and Tony Jeffs Pubbl/distr/stampa London; ; Philadelphia, : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2001 **ISBN** 1-84642-277-9 1-4175-0447-1 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 254 p Altri autori (Persone) GilchristRuth <1955-> JeffsTony Disciplina 307/.0941 Soggetti Community centers - Great Britain - History Social service - Great Britain - History Social settlements - History Social settlements - Great Britain - History Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Intro -- Settlements, Social Change and Community Action: Good Neighbours -- Contents -- Preface -- Introduction -- 1 The secular faith of the social settlements: 'If Christ came to Chicago' -- 2 American settlement houses: The first half century -- 3 Development of the English settlement movement -- 4 Strength in community: Historical development of settlements internationally -- 5 One hundred years of the Birmingham Settlement Jon Glasby -- 6 Raising the past: Toynbee today -- 7 Settlements and adult education -- 8 'Something to give and much to learn': Settlements and youth work -- 9 Settlements and the arts -- 10 Family centres: In the settlement tradition? -- 11 Social entrepreneurs or sleeping giants?: Settlements in Britain today --List of Contributors -- Subject Index -- Author Index. Reflecting the current emphasis in social policy on the ideas of Sommario/riassunto community and active citizenship, the contributors to this book develop the basic settlement concepts of strong communities and links across groups, and apply them to current policy developments in community responsibility, the role of voluntary work and the future of social care.