

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910812052303321
Autore	Gardner Annette L.
Titolo	Advocacy and policy change evaluation : theory and practice // Annette L. Gardner and Claire D. Brindis
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Stanford, California : , : Stanford Business Books, , 2017 ©2017
ISBN	1-5036-0233-8
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (267 pages) : illustrations
Disciplina	320.6
Soggetti	Political planning - Evaluation Policy sciences - Evaluation Social advocacy - Evaluation
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- CONTENTS -- PREFACE -- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS -- ILLUSTRATIONS -- CHAPTER 1. POLICY AND POLICYMAKING -- CHAPTER 2. ADVOCACY -- CHAPTER 3. DESIGNING ADVOCACY AND POLICY CHANGE EVALUATIONS -- CHAPTER 4. OUTCOMES AND METHODS IN ADVOCACY AND POLICY CHANGE EVALUATION -- CHAPTER 5. UNIQUE INSTRUMENTS FOR ADVOCACY AND POLICY CHANGE -- CHAPTER 6. EVALUATOR ROLES AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAKEHOLDERS -- CHAPTER 7. ADVANCING ADVOCACY AND POLICY CHANGE EVALUATION PRACTICE -- APPENDIX. A SIX EVALUATION CASES -- APPENDIX B. ADVOCACY AND POLICY CHANGE EVALUATION RESOURCES -- REFERENCES -- INDEX
Sommario/riassunto	This is the first book-length treatment of the concepts, designs, methods, and tools needed to conduct effective advocacy and policy change evaluations. By integrating insights from different disciplines, Part I provides a conceptual foundation for navigating advocacy tactics within today's turbulent policy landscape. Part II offers recommendations for developing appropriate evaluation designs and working with unique advocacy and policy change-oriented instruments. Part III turns toward opportunities and challenges in this growing field. In addition to describing actual designs and measures, the chapters

includes suggestions for addressing the specific challenges of working in a policy setting, such as a long time horizon for achieving meaningful change. To illuminate and advance this area of evaluation practice, the authors draw on over 30 years of evaluation experience; collective wisdom based on a new, large-scale survey of evaluators in the field; and in-depth case studies on diverse issues—from the environment, to public health, to human rights. Ideal for evaluators, change makers, and funders, this book is the definitive guide to advocacy and policy change evaluation.
