Record Nr. UNINA9910815198903321 Autore **Berry Dianne** Titolo Health communication: theory and practice / / Dianne Berry Maidenhead,: Open University Press, c2007 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-12903-8 9786611129033 0-335-22951-4 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (165 p.) Collana Health psychology Disciplina 610.696 Soggetti Communication in medicine Health promotion - Psychological aspects Physician and patient Medicine and psychology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front Cover; Half Title; Title; Copyright; Contents; List of figures; Series editors' preface; Preface; Chapter 1 Introduction to health communication; Chapter 2 Basic forms of communication; Chapter 3 Underlying theories and models: Chapter 4 Communication between patients and health professionals; Chapter 5 Communicating with particular populations in healthcare; Chapter 6 Communication of difficult information and in difficult circumstances; Chapter 7 Health promotion and communicating with the; Chapter 8 Communication skills training; References; Author index; Subject index; Back Cover Effective health communication is recognised to be a critical aspect of Sommario/riassunto healthcare at both the individual and wider public level. Good communication is associated with positive health outcomes. This book assesses research and practice in the area and provides some practical

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