Record Nr. UNINA9910823953803321 Autore Lawson Wendy <1952-> Titolo Concepts of normality: the autistic and typical spectrum / / Wendy Lawson; foreword by Lucy Clark London; ; Philadelphia, : Jessica Kingsley, 2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-78257-2 9786611782573 1-84642-829-7 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (161 p.) Disciplina 616.85/882 Autism - Social aspects Soggetti Individuality Conformity Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references. Nota di bibliografia FRONT COVER; Concepts of Normality; The Autistic and Typical Nota di contenuto Spectrum; Contents; Acknowledgements; Foreword; Foreword; Introduction: 1. Developing Images and Concepts of Normality: 2. Developing Concepts of the Autistic and Typical Spectrums; 3. The Individual, Family and Society; More on How Ideas of Normality Have Changed; 4. Difference, Normality and the Art of Conversation; 5. Knowing Our Minds, Knowing Our Rights; 6. Autism, Sexuality and Normal; 7. Whose Normal Is It Anyway?; 8. Inclusion and Understanding; 9. The Mismeasure of Autism The Basis for Current Autism 'Advocacy' 10. Changing the Status QuoAppendix 1: Normal Emotions; Appendix 2: Hopes and Dreams; References; Useful Resources; Subject Index; Author Index: BACK COVER Lawson outlines the theory behind the thinking and beliefs of Western Sommario/riassunto society that have led to the building of a culture that fails to be inclusive. She describes what a wider concept of 'normal' means and how to access it, whether it's in social interaction, friendships, feelings, thoughts and desires or various other aspects of 'normality'