

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910959781603321
Titolo	Anthropological approaches to psychological medicine : crossing bridges // edited by Vieda Skultans and John Cox
Pubbl/distr/stampa	London ; ; Philadelphia, : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2000
ISBN	9781846422645 1846422647
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (306 pages)
Altri autori (Persone)	CoxJohn L (John Lee) SkultansVieda
Disciplina	616.89
Soggetti	Medical anthropology Psychiatry, Transcultural
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 indexes.
Nota di contenuto	Intro -- Anthropological Approaches to Psychological Medicine -- Contents -- Introduction -- Part 1 Theoretical Approaches -- 1 The Cultural Construction of Western Depression -- 2 Psychiatry's Culture -- 3 Remembering and Forgetting : Anthropology and Psychiatry: The Changing Relationship -- 4 Narrative and Method in the Anthropology of Medicine -- 5 Anthropology and Psychiatry: Two of a Kind but Where is the Other? -- Part 2 Clinical Approaches -- 6 Social Anthropology and the Practice of Public Health Medicine -- 7 The Implications of an Anthropology of Religion for Psychiatric Practice -- 8 Establishing Cultural Competency for Mental Health Professionals -- 9 Cambodian Concepts of Perinatal Mental Disorder: Relevance to Understanding Western Approaches to Perinatal Mental Health -- 10 Social Anthropology and Stigma: The Importance for Psychiatry -- 11 Structures of Medical Thought: Professional Dispositions in Practice -- 12 Lessons From Anthropology -- The Contributors -- Subject Index -- Author Index.
Sommario/riassunto	This text brings together clinicians and researchers in psychiatry and mental health. The aim is to explore what we can learn from anthropology to achieve a contextual understanding of mental illness and health in contemporary society. The book contains a wide selection

of ideas, and works well to bridge the gap between anthropology and psychiatry.
