



## Working in Teams

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Policy Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Working in Teams, Kim Jelphs, Helen Dickinson, Lynn Markiewicz, A key feature of recent health and social care policy landscape has been about delivering services which are designed around the needs of the service user. In practice this has meant that professionals are increasingly exhorted to work together with a range of stakeholders, across traditional boundaries in 'teams'. Teamworking is represented as playing a central role in the improvement of health and social care and it is difficult to argue against something that is familiar to all of us and has such positive overtones. However, teamworking is mentioned so often, with so many different promises that there is danger of it being seen as misguided rhetoric rather than practical reality. Although in theory working in teams sounds easy, doing it in practice within the complex systems today's practitioners are faced with is incredibly difficult, complicated and often frustrating. This accessible text introduces a range of theories, models and research to demonstrate the benefits - and pitfalls - inherent in teamworking, and provides frameworks and practical advice on how inter-agency teams may be made to function more effectively. Written by a leading team from the...



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