



## Hope and Mortality: Psychodynamic Approaches to AIDS and HIV (Paperback)

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Taylor Francis Ltd, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. AIDS has humbled us. Thus observes editor Mark Blechner in introducing readers to this powerful collection of essays on psychodynamic approaches to AIDS. It is the disease, Blechner tells us, that has forced us to rethink our relation to sickness and health, mortality, sexuality, drug use, and what we consider valuable in life. In the chapters that follow, experienced clinicians shatter myths about the inapplicability of psychoanalysis to work with AIDS patients. In addition to setting forth general principles involved in working with patients with serious illness, Hope and Mortality explores the wide range of therapeutic issues that have arisen in the wake of AIDS. Among the topics of individual chapters: working with children whose parents have AIDS; working with AIDS patients in an inner-city hospital; disability, dementia, and other realities of late-stage AIDS; treating someone who becomes HIV-positive while in therapy; leading a support group for gay men with AIDS; confronting fears of HIV in the worried well ; and coming out of the closet as a heterosexual while running a bereavement group for gay men. Most poignant of all are chapters in...



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