



## Community: Welfare, Crime and Society

By Gerry Mooney, Sarah Neal

Open University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Community: Welfare, Crime and Society, Gerry Mooney, Sarah Neal, 'This text provides an excellent basis for engaging students with the issues surrounding both the idea of 'community' in relation to social policy and the complex processes of policy formation and implementation with a 'community' dimension. Essentially, it offers a practical critique based on a combination of a clear, intellectual engagement and well developed illustration. A particular strength is the inclusion of material which gets beyond the immediate context of the UK and draws on examples from colonial and post-colonial practice in the management of 'problem populations'. The book will be of great value to both undergraduate students across the social sciences and to students undertaking professional programmes in social work, community work and related fields' - Professor David Byrne, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Durham, UK. The concept of community is among the most contested of social science ideas. At the heart of this book is an examination of the concept's unique ability to represent the notion of collective well-being and positive social relations and to denote a description or categorisation of social problems and 'problem populations'. This paradox...

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