

Download Understanding Trans Health Discourse Power And Possibility

The book *Understanding Trans Health: Discourse, Power and Possibility*, Ruth Pearce is published by Bristol University Press. The origins of this book lie in the emergence of sexology in the late 19th century as learned doctors sought to describe and categorise the deviant behaviour of those who failed to conform to norms of sex and gender. It interweaves patient voices with social theory and autobiography, offering an innovative look at how shifting language, patient mistrust, waiting lists and professional power shape clinical encounters, and exploring what a better future might look like for trans patients. Further, it considers how such health discourses are negotiated, disseminated and contested between trans community groups, activists and professionals – while recognising that these groups are heterogeneous and overlapping.