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PREFACE

The majority of the chapters in this volume are revised versions of papers that were presented at a conference - Accounting for Illness and Disability - which was organised by the editors with the financial support of the Disability Research Unit, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds, at Weetwood Hall in Leeds on 19-21 April 1995. The intention was to bring together some of the key contributors to debates between disability activists and theorists and medical sociologists. The central focus was on identifying issues of central concern to what had increasingly become two competing 'camps', while also exploring areas of common interest. For the purposes of this volume, additional contributions have been provided by conference participants.

Special thanks go to everyone who participated in the conference for making it such a memorable and stimulating event.

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The Disability Press seeks to provide an alternative outlet for work in the field of disability studies. The Disability Press acknowledges and draws inspiration from the work of all those countless disabled individuals and their allies who have, over the years, struggled to put this particular issue on to the political agenda. Its establishment is a testament to the growing recognition of 'disability' as an equal opportunities and human rights issue within the social sciences.

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