Record Nr. UNINA9910150303703321 Autore Cooke Nicole A Titolo Information services to diverse populations: developing culturally competent library professionals / / Nicole A. Cooke Pubbl/distr/stampa Santa Barbara, Calif.: .: Libraries Unlimited, an imprint of ABC-CLIO. LLC, , 2017 London:,: Bloomsbury Publishing,, 2024 **ISBN** 9798400670220 9781440834615 144083461X Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (185 pages) Collana Library and information science text series Disciplina 027.6 Soggetti Libraries and minorities Libraries and minorities - United States Minorities in library science - Recruiting Multicultural services librarians - Employment Libraries and society Libraries and community Cultural competence Diversity in the workplace Social justice Library schools - Curricula Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Introduction to diversity, inclusion and information services --Developing cultural competence -- A sampling of diverse populations -- Services to diverse populations -- Managing diversity -- Becoming new storytellers: counter-storytelling in LIS -- Appendix 1: Sample syllabus -- Appendix 2: Sample assignments and exercises --Appendix 3: Professional organizations, conferences, and initiatives related to diversity.

This textbook introduces students to the contexts and situations that promote the development of empathy and build cultural competence.

Sommario/riassunto

examines the research in the areas of diversity and social justice in librarianship, explains how social responsibility is a foundational value of librarianship, and identifies potential employment and networking opportunities related to diversity and social justice in librarianship. A book for students in graduate library and information science programs as well as LIS practitioners and researchers interested in knowing more about the topic of diversity in the profession, Information services to diverse populations: developing culturally competent library professionals addresses the political, social, economic, and technological divides among library patrons, covers transformative library services, and discusses outreach and services to diverse populations as well as how to evaluate such services, among many other topics.