1. Record Nr. UNINA9910495157403321 Autore Ricento Thomas Titolo Refugees in Canada: on the loss of social and cultural capital // Thomas Ricento Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham, Switzerland:,: Palgrave Macmillan,, [2021] ©2021 **ISBN** 3-030-76453-2 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (151 pages) Disciplina 362.870971 Soggetti Refugees - Canada Foreign workers - Canada Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Sommario/riassunto The focus of this book is on the experiences of government-sponsored refugees in the early stages of integrating into Canadian society. Combining data gleaned from a longitudinal study of relatively recently arrived refugees in Calgary, Canada, with a close focus on the case of a physician from Colombia and his family, this volume illustrates how the cultural and social capital of refugees is marginalized and, in some cases, erased by the undervaluing of their education, training, credentials, and other knowledge. The findings presented in the book underscore the importance of addressing the challenge of integrating

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