1. Record Nr. UNINA9910904001203321 Autore Connor Phillip <1976-> Titolo Immigrant Faith: Patterns of Immigrant Religion in the United States, Canada, and Western Europe / / Phillip Connor Pubbl/distr/stampa New York, NY:,: New York University Press,, [2014] ©2014 **ISBN** 9781479858279 1479858277 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (176 p.) Classificazione REL000000SOC002010 Disciplina 200.86912 Soggetti SOCIAL SCIENCE / Anthropology / Cultural **RELIGION / General** Immigrants - Religious life - Europe, Western Immigrants - Religious life - Canada Immigrants - Religious life - United States Europe, Western Social conditions 21st century Canada Social conditions 21st century United States Social conditions 21st century Canada Emigration and immigration Religious aspects United States Emigration and immigration Religious aspects Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Frontmatter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction. Introducing immigrant faith -- 1. Moving faith -- 2. Changing faith --3. Integrating faith -- 4. Transferring faith -- Conclusion. Weaving immigrant faith together -- Methodological appendix -- Notes --Bibliography -- Index -- About the author Immigrant Faith examines trends and patterns relating to religion in the Sommario/riassunto lives ofimmigrants. The volume moves beyond specific studies of particular faiths inparticular immigrant destinations to present the religious lives of immigrants in the United States, Canada, and Europe on a broad scale. Religion is not merely one aspect among many in

immigrant lives. Immigrant faith affects daily interactions, shapes the

future of immigrants intheir destination society, and influences society beyond the immigrantsthemselves. In other words, to understand immigrants, one must understand theirfaith. Drawing on census data and other surveys, including data sources from several countries andstatistical data from thousands of immigrant interviews, the volume provides aconcise overview of immigrant religion. It sheds light on whether religionshapes the choice of destination for migrants, if immigrants are more or lessreligious after migrating, if religious immigrants have an easier adjustment, or if religious migrants tend to fare better or worse economically thannon-religious migrants. Immigrant Faith covers demographic trends from initial migration to settlement to the transmission of faith to the second generation. It offers theperfect introduction to big picture patterns of immigrant religion for scholarsand students, as well as religious leaders and policy makers.