

Welcome Everyone!

From Refugee Camp to U.S. Citizen: My Journey

Colors in the words, Flowers.

How they make me feel?

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The Refugee and Disability



- Experiences in their home country
- The trauma associated with being a refugee
- How their home culture impacts their understanding people with disabilities and elderly people

Little bit about me.

How did my life become the way it is now and how it started

Little story of my life....



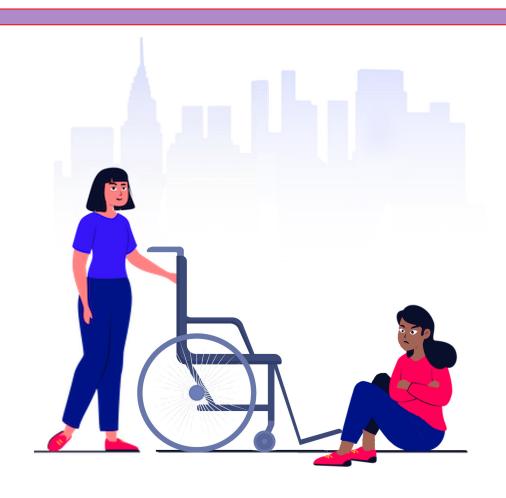
How it started



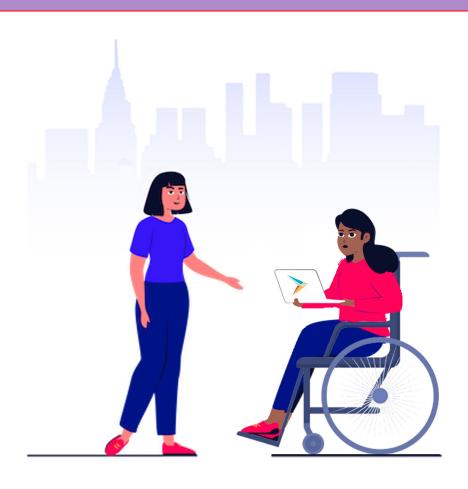
Journey goes on



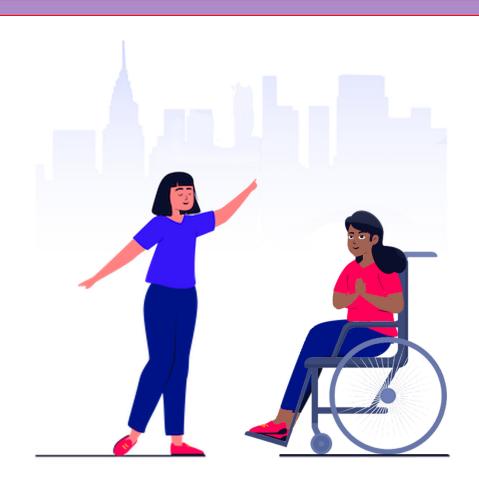
Dream coming true



IL First Introduction



I'm loving it



Yes I am part of Team now





Day to Day Barriers

Day to day barriers that people with disability face as a refugee:

- What it is like to be a refugee with disability and in a new country?
- What people with disability are expecting?
- What they are fearing?

easy and difficult to meet people and to learn new language, when they start feeling independent and why.

No rights for people with disability

In many other countries, there is no one is there to speak up and make a law for disability rights.

It is so hard to get anywhere you are stuck inside the house and crawling around no wheelchair no ramps or services that could help you.

Elderly's Life

How they struggle to survive

How can Center for Independent Living make a difference in their world?



Where all my dreams seem to be more Effective and where all teams supports you!



Thank you!

Any Question for me?



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