

THE REFUGE MEDIA PROJECT

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The Refuge Media Project is working to raise public awareness about the needs of torture survivors living in our communities, and to engage healthcare and social service professionals and students in helping to meet those needs!

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP...

Visit our website for more information: Follow the progress of our documentary film, *REFUGE: Caring for Survivors of Torture*. Discover hard-to-find news items relating to refugees and political violence. Visit our Resources section for new listings of books, films, and other media. Research key human rights documents in our Background section.

Follow our blog at blog.refugemediaproject.org: At *Caring for Survivors of Torture*, we're regularly posting news and commentary by and about organizations working in the field, as well as issues and events affecting survivors and other immigrants, new resources (books, articles, film & video) — and we will welcome your own comments and contributions as well.

Contribute! Donate online through our secure website. Sometimes people feel that small donations don't make a difference. They do! Every contribution, no matter how small, encourages others to donate. Even more important, they demonstrate the depth and breadth of concern for this issue around the country, and will help to persuade foundations and other potential donors that it's something that deserves their attention.

Join our newsletter mailing list: Look for the link on our website — or send your contact information to ben@refugemediaproject.org. We will not share your information with anyone else

Tell us about what you are doing: If you're working on these or related issues, let us know. If your project has produced studies, reports, videos or other resource materials that others should know about, we'll be happy to post them on our blog or add them to our Resources section.

Help spread the word: Tell your friends and colleagues to check out our blog and website.

Link to our blog & website: Let us know and we'll reciprocate. Help to create a broader community.

Share your stories: We are looking for stories that illustrate the variety of ways that providers are working with torture survivors. We also want to hear about the experiences that survivors have had in obtaining appropriate care in the United States. If you have staff and clients or former clients who might be interested in talking with us, let us know. We understand the sensitive nature of these communications, and will be happy to talk with you more about our approach. We will never use anyone's information without permission

Are you interested in communicating with others doing this kind of work? We've heard from many people that they sometimes feel isolated and overburdened, and would welcome the opportunity to share experiences, concerns, and new ideas with others working on these issues around the country. That's why we created our blog, *Caring for Survivors of Torture* (blog.refugemediaproject.org)

Become an Outreach Partner: We're looking for organizations interested in helping us develop our message and create a national outreach plan for the documentary. We want to make it as widely available as possible through screenings sponsored by treatment centers; clinics; immigrant support and advocacy groups; medical, nursing, and social work schools; and other venues.

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We welcome your feedback and ideas!