

# 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.

**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 mailing list:** Look for the link at the lower left corner of any website page. 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 add them to our Resources section.

**Spread the word about our project:** Tell your friends and colleagues to check out our website.

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

**Become a friend:** Add us as your myspace friend: [www.myspace.com/refugemediaproject](http://www.myspace.com/refugemediaproject)

**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 have 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. We are looking into the possibility of hosting a discussion board or blog for this purpose if there is sufficient interest.

**Become an Outreach Partner:** We are looking for organizations interested in helping us to develop our message, and in creating a national outreach plan for the documentary. We want to make the film and related materials as widely available as possible, through screenings and discussions sponsored by treatment centers; clinics; immigrant support, advocacy, and related community groups; medical, nursing, and social work schools; and any other appropriate venues we (or you) can come up with.

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We always welcome your feedback and ideas!