

We welcome all USCRI staff members and partners who are interested in supporting refugees with disabilities and their families. Let's build a more inclusive and informed community together

Community Learning Series: Supporting Refugees with Disabilities:

This Learning Session is part of a series offered by USCRI in partnership with the Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities. Over the next several months, participants will work with expert facilitators to identify support strategies for refugees with disabilities and their families. We will review case studies, explore resources, and discuss ways to improve services and accessibility for this population.

These learning communities are part of an autumn/winter training series and networking opportunity.



Learning Session Topics and Schedule

- Learning Session 1: Understanding the needs of refugees with disabilities
November 19th, 4:00-5:00pm ET
- Learning Session 2: Engaging Refugees with Disabilities and Their Families: Strategies for Accessing Disability Supports
January 21, 2026, 3:30-5:00pm ET
- Learning Session 3: Exploring resources for supporting refugees with disabilities
February 11, 2026, 3:30-5:00pm ET

Note: Participants should complete Engaging People with Disabilities & Their Families: Strategies for Communication and Support training prior to attending any of the Learning Sessions. While the Learning Sessions build on each other, we encourage participants to attend as they are able. Feel free to join us for one or all the sessions!

Session Facilitators

University of Arizona Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities

The Sonoran Center for Excellence in Disabilities is based on the vision of a community benefiting from the full participation of all members, with recognition of the strengths brought by diversity in abilities, culture, age, and life-experience. To accomplish this vision, the Sonoran Center has focused on capacity building, infrastructure development, and fostering leadership to establish itself as a recognized leader in disability within Arizona and across the nation. Learn more about the Sonoran Center: <https://sonorancenter.arizona.edu/>

University of Arizona Refugee Health Program

The mission of the UA Refugee Health Program is to improve the health and well-being of refugee populations through integrated, culturally informed healthcare, research, education, community engagement and advocacy. By fostering collaboration between clinical care providers, legal professionals, and community partners, the UA Refugee Health Program aims to address the unique challenges refugees face in the U.S. Learn more about the Refugee Health Program: <https://www.fcm.arizona.edu/outreach/university-arizona-refugee-health-program>

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Brian brings lived experience as a person with cerebral palsy and over a decade of professional expertise in disability services. He has worked extensively with pediatric and adult clients, served on multiple advisory boards, and is a recognized leader in inclusive care coordination and advocacy.



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