

In-Sight Collaborative Advocacy Talks, Documentaries, and Videos

We believe that informed advocacy is a crucial step in reshaping the way we deliver humanitarian aid. This is an archive of our webinars and copies of our slides for you to use for any audience!

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Webinar: March 29, 2020

In-Sight Collaborative president Madi Williamson discusses The Brothers Campaign; our advocacy project focusing on raising awareness about the discrepancies in aid delivery to displaced males and the stigmas and biases they face on their journeys.

This webinar also touches upon some of the concerns we have with COVID-19 in refugee camps. For the PowerPoint and speaker's notes used in this presentation, download here!

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Webinar: April 1st, 2020

In-Sight Collaborative co-founders Leena Zahra and Madi Williamson provide oversight to the impacts that COVID-19 has on displaced populations, primarily in the Greek Islands where the densely populated camps are a ticking time bomb for a disastrous outbreak if the international community does not act quickly.

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Documentary: Human Flow

Captured over the course of an eventful year in 23 countries, this film follows a chain of human stories that stretch across the globe in countries including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, France, Greece, Germany, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, and Turkey. Human Flow is a witness to its subjects and their desperate search for safety, shelter, and justice: from teeming refugee camps and perilous ocean crossings to barbed-wire borders; from dislocation and disillusionment to courage, endurance, and adaptation; from the haunting lure of lives left behind to the unknown potential of the future. Human Flow comes at a crucial time when tolerance, compassion, and trust are needed more than ever. This visceral work of cinema is a testament to the unassailable human spirit and poses one of the questions that will define this century: Will our global society emerge from fear, isolation, and self-interest and choose a path of openness, freedom, and respect for humanity?

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Ted Talk: 15 years in a refugee camp. How did I learn? | Tulsa Gautam | TEDxJCUCairns

After her parents fled religious persecution in Bhutan, Tulsa was born and spent the first 15 years of her life living in the refugee camp in Nepal. This experience fueled her passion for helping others and for education. Tulsa has an inspiring story of overcoming obstacles to achieve your dreams.

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Ted Talk: From refugee to entrepreneur | Anna Nooshin | TEDxAmsterdamWomen

In her talk Anna Nooshin will share with us her experiences of setting up a business and her views and ideas about conducting business. Anna Nooshin is a fashion blogger, online entrepreneur and author. With over 2.5 million views per month on YouTube, she is quickly becoming one of the most influential style icons in the Netherlands. Originally from Teheran, Anna and her family fled to the Netherlands in 1993. At age 22, she completed her Communication Science studies -- cum laude -- and continued with an internship in New York. Soon thereafter, Anna co-founded the webzine NSMBL, one of the biggest lifestyle websites in the Netherlands.

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Ted Talk: How I went from child refugee to international model | Halima Aden

Halima Aden made history when she became the first hijab-wearing model on the cover of Vogue magazine. Now she returns to Kenya's Kakuma Refugee Camp -- where she was born and lived until the age of seven -- to share an inspiring message about what she's learned on the path from child refugee to international model.

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Ted Talk: Why I fight for the education of refugee girls (like me) | Mary Maker

After fleeing war-torn South Sudan as a child, Mary Maker found security and hope in the school at Kenya's Kakuma Refugee Camp. Now a teacher of young refugees herself, she sees education as an essential tool for rebuilding lives -- and empowering a generation of girls who are too often denied entrance into the classroom. "For the child of war, an education can turn their tears of loss into a passion for peace," Maker says.

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Ted Talk: From Refugee to Global Ambassador | Ger Duany | TEDxPlaceDesNations

Ger Duany woke up one morning to gunshots that eventually led to his becoming one of the "Lost Boys of Sudan", a child soldier, refugee, then US high school student, basketball player and actor. Now a UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador for the East and Horn of Africa region, he talks about his harrowing journey and feelings of hope and why investing in the future of refugees is the right and the smart thing to do.

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Ted Talk: The Refugee Crisis: Coming to a Doorstep Near You | Mohammed Alsaleh | TEDxStanleyPark

The global number of forcibly displaced people is projected to rise from 65 million to 300 million by 2040. A refugee is not who you think they are. A small rise in sea level could make you a refugee. So who is a refugee? What can you do to help refugees and stop this crisis from becoming a catastrophe? And what can you do to avoid becoming one? In this talk, Mohammed Alsaleh answers these questions based on his firsthand experience as a refugee and an advocate for refugee resettlement.

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Ted Talk: From a Refugee to PhD | Dina Radeljas | TEDxUtica

A child's journey that starts in 1990's in a war torn country of Bosnia; which continues to a refugee camp in Pakistan and ends in Utica, NY. Dina tells her story from a perspective of a refugee child in a refugee camp far away from home (Pakistan) to a path of resettlement here in Utica, NY. Throughout this rather unpleasant journey, she will also share her successes and motivations which have helped her achieve the biggest dream that she often didn't think was possible; the dream of achieving a PhD and becoming an educator to many students who carry similar life stories as herself.

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Ted Talk: When All Else Is Gone: Story of a Syrian Refugee | Mohammed Alsaleh | TEDxEastVan

What do you do when you face the unthinkable? When all else is gone, what are you left with? In this moving talk, Mohammed Alsaleh answers these questions based on his lived first-hand experiences, from Syria to Canada, he went from being a medical student, to terrorist, to refugee. Mohammed Alsaleh is a Syrian Canadian activist and advocate.

During his final years of Med school, he was forced to flee Syria after surviving imprisonment and torture by the Assad regime for his involvement in the peaceful Syrian uprising.

Fleeing to neighbouring Lebanon, he had lost all hope facing hardships of forced displacement until hope was restored by Canada.

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Ted Talk: From Syria to Germany in three stories | Kareem Kousa, Yusuf Zein & Ibrahim Andrun | TEDxStGeorg

Kareem, Yusuf and Ibrahim – three young syrian men and refugees – telling about their life in Latakia, Syria, their way to Germany and their first glorious integration efforts.

They show us their reasons for leaving their homes and families for an unknown future, what they have expected from the foreign country and finally, what they have achieved.

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Ted Talk: Refugees want empowerment, not handouts | Robert Hakiza

The prevailing image of where refugees live is of temporary camps in isolated areas -- but in reality, nearly 60 percent of them worldwide end up in urban areas. TED Fellow Robert Hakiza takes us inside the lives of urban refugees -- and shows us how organizations like the one that he started can provide them with the skills they need to ultimately become self-sufficient.

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Ted Talk: What if we helped refugees to help themselves? | Alexander Betts | TEDxVienna

Today, Europe is facing a mass influx of refugees, just as it did when Alexander Betts began working on this topics, 16 years ago. Politicians and the international community are struggling to deal with or even formulate a common answer. The current Director of the Refugee Studies Centre at the University of Oxford will shed more light on misconceptions and facts around this issue, challenging you to rethink many aspects of the crisis.

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Ted Talk: The refugee crisis is a test of our character | David Miliband

Sixty-five million people were displaced from their homes by conflict and disaster in 2016. It's not just a crisis; it's a test of who we are and what we stand for, says David Miliband -- and each of us has a personal responsibility to help solve it. In this must-watch talk, Miliband gives us specific, tangible ways to help refugees and turn empathy and altruism into action.

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Ted Talk: Don't feel sorry for refugees -- believe in them | Luma Mufleh

"We have seen advances in every aspect of our lives -- except our humanity," says Luma Mufleh, a Jordanian immigrant and Muslim of Syrian descent who founded the first accredited school for refugees in the United States. Mufleh shares stories of hope and resilience, explaining how she's helping young people from war-torn countries navigate the difficult process of building new homes. Get inspired to make a personal difference in the lives of refugees with this powerful talk.

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Ted Talk: Our refugee system is failing. Here's how we can fix it | Alexander Betts

A million refugees arrived in Europe this year, says Alexander Betts, and "our response, frankly, has been pathetic." Betts studies forced migration, the impossible choice for families between the camps, urban poverty and dangerous illegal journeys to safety. In this insightful talk, he offers four ways to change the way we treat refugees, so they can make an immediate contribution to their new homes. "There's nothing inevitable about refugees being a cost," Betts says. "They're human beings with skills, talents, aspirations, with the ability to make contributions — if we let them."

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