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My story

Hello  
Today I will tell you my story



# Me

- My name is Mărgineanu Adrian Ștefan
- I'm 41 years old
- I was born in Timisoara





# My family



- I did not have a dad at the age of 2 years
- My mother grew up and cared for me until I was 30 years old
  - I do not have brothers or other relatives

# My life

- I followed classes I-VIII at School No. 22 in Timisoara
- I did the Professional School with the profile of sanitary facilities.
- 2008 - Study Course





# Habitation



- From 30 years until 2016 I lived alone
- From February 2016 I live at Dora's shelter
- I have 3 colleagues here

# Self-advocacy

- I am part of the self-advocates of the “For You” Foundation
- I participated in many national conferences for self-advocacy
- I received support to live independently and to be close to friends, neighbors





# Changes



- My life has changed with the death of my mother
- I needed support to carry out some activities:
  - Shopping
  - Payment of bills
  - Income management
- I received the support I needed at the foundation



# Activities

- I participated in:
- Summer camps
  - Conferences
  - Recreational in the community
  - Birthdays
  - Special Olympics Games Romania 2008



# Other changes



- I could have gotten to a home care institution; or even someone could use my belongings
- To be protected I was placed under a ban



# Tutelage – what it means to me

- Protection - do not use someone for my money
- Prohibition - someone has to take care of my goods, my money
- But :
  - I can not vote
  - I can not hire myself
  - I can not marry
  - I can not make my own decisions
- My life has changed to be protected with a lot of costs.



# I wish

- to live as independently as possible
- to have a girlfriend
  - to meet and go together for a walk, to drink a juice, to get to know each other better
  - who will hold on to me, with whom we will take decisions together about our lives
  - let us live together in my house, if she agrees (or her parents?), to have a family (more I do not think yet)





# What I still wish

- I can hire myself
  - to the protected unit
  - or with a mobile team in small-scale construction, renovation, sanitation, according to the qualification I have
    - under the guidance of a competent person from whom I can learn more
  - and so have my salary, in addition to the income I have



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**Thank You !**