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My story

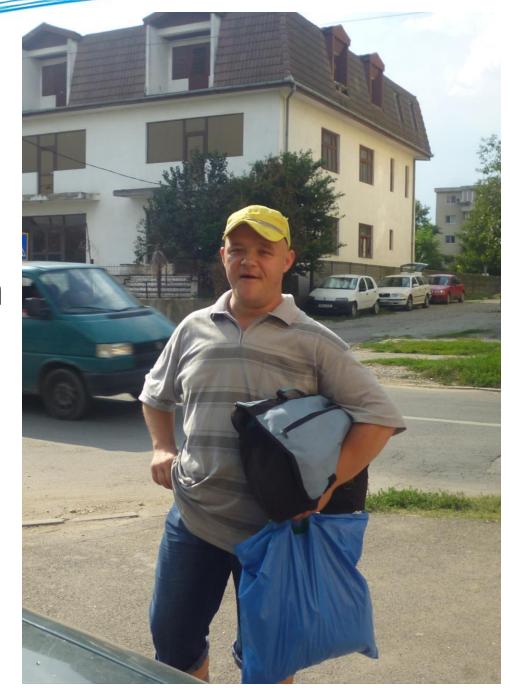
Hello Today I will tell you my story



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

- Yam part of the selfadvocates 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 used 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 eachother 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,
 addition to the income I
 have



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Thank You!