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## Finding Their Way:

# An Information Resource Guide for New Refugees in Southern Nevada

### The Project

We recognized an information gap for refugees who didn't yet have ready access to a computer, or weren't yet computer literate, and helped to fill it by creating an information guide to help them navigate their new city



### Features

- → Can be printed or used digitally
- → Easily translatable into other languages
- The template can also be easily updated as needed
- → Can aid refugees from a variety of countries



## Scalability

- → The design template can be adapted by cities of all shapes and sizes
- → Doesn't require specialized software/equipment for user or organization



Benefits for Libraries and Refugee Orgs

- → Libraries already represent a free information resource service in communities
- → Refugees frequently sign up for library cards as part of resettlement services
- → Opportunity for both libraries and refugee organizations to share their resources to provide education and services for new arrivals



