

May Tran

ABOUT

May Tran is making waves and striving to make a difference in her community. She has served as a Community Research Liaison (CRL) for the Urban Asian Refugee communities in Colorado for the past 12 years. May's passion for helping her community comes from the fact that she is a refugee herself, coming to the United States from Vietnam many years ago.



CCTSI ENGAGEMENT

Community Research Liaison

- Education and Training Committee

PROJECT INVOLVEMENT

May has helped to provide her community with lifesaving resources, including facilitating an on-site CPR class and distributing face masks during the COVID-19 pandemic. She is spearheading a nutrition education project for refugees, where she is creating videos to help promote healthy eating. This project includes making tutorials on topics such as: grocery shopping, cooking, label reading, and basic nutrition education. She is working to translate this into many languages and dialects in order to disseminate this information to more people and make a bigger change.

“I am so grateful to be in this position because I can help the researchers and the refugees at the same time; I can narrow the gap and connect the dots.”

OUTLOOK

She believes that her stories and experiences are what connect her most to the community she serves. That connection is critical and is what allows May to find out exactly what the community needs and how best to address those needs. She feels extremely lucky to be the link between the academic world and the resilient refugee community. As a CRL, she aims to be a connection point and a guide for her community, where she can help them reap all the benefits the partnership between community and academics can have.

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