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Iraqi Refugee Women and Everyday Research



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This dissertation research project has two parts: one is an action component comprised of dialogue sessions with Iraqi refugee women. The other is a research component that investigates the construction of, and social worlds created through, participatory dialogic processes. In particular, the research design and implementation is informed through the following questions:

- What types of everyday experiences do Iraqi refugee women articulate in participatory dialogue sessions?
- In what ways do local and national refugee resettlement policies and programs impact and influence these articulated experiences?
- What are possible policy recommendations that might respond to the current needs and concerns of Iraqi refugee women who are resettled in Albuquerque?
- What types of processes create conditions so that Iraqi refugee women participate in this research effort?

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