

Hello, my name is Mohamad, and I am from the Syrian community. I was afraid to get the vaccine when COVID-19 hit the USA because I heard many scary stories about the vaccine. And at first, I decided not to get it because I was afraid to harm my body because of my medical conditions. I am handicapped with concerns involving Leukoencephalopathy which affects the brain and spinal cord (rare diagnosis).

Then, I checked with my physician who helped me understand facts about the vaccine and the best way to keep myself and my family safe. Because of this, I decided to be vaccinated. I was very happy with my decision. I feel more secure when I go out shopping with my family, and I am happy to be vaccinated.