**Interview with an Immigrant**

*There is a story behind every decision to migrate. What was yours ?*

I met a beautiful young woman and we fell in love and that is the story.

*What were your hopes or expectations for your new life here?*

Well, in the beginning I wasn’t having that much expectations because where I came from I was having a great job and was living good. I came to Sweden because I fell in love so it was a little bit different for us both, but then things started happening and I got a job.

*If someone you knew were planning on coming to this country/community, what would you tell them to expect? And what advice would you give them about whether or not they should come?*

Well, I would be honest and tell them what I did experience, but people are different and they could have a different experience. But I would tell them that it is cold. The first time in Sweden I saw snow for the first time. And I was a little bit like “wow is this coming now”. I was also wondering how i was going to be able to go out but the people around me just told me that when the time comes you will be able to go out.

*Have you ever considered tracing your roots or going back to your family’s homeland or home community?*

Yes, since I came back after two years, every year I am trying to go back to my home country at least 2-4 weeks with my family.

*Do you think there is a discrimination between ethnic groups in your country? And if there is what are they? Can you tell about reasons?*

Yes, in my country we kind of have a little bit of jealousy. But it is difficult to say because some people get angry if they don’t have the same religion, but it is not anything that is big.

*What can be done prevent this discrimination? What is the role of government?*

I don’t really know that much about it because it is nothing that is creating a lot of problems in the country. So it is something that both parts can solve.