

Becoming! The path to fighting for a just world

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"Through the River of Life exercise at the Coady, I saw how the support of others had paved the way for my existence, made me appreciate my own contributions to my journey and accept that failure can be a bridge. I also understood that everyone's story is valid and can contribute to changing the world positively if shared.

I have internalized the principle that being a leader means making difficult choices, including risking one's life as necessary to achieve social justice. With the belief that "opinions build walls and stories build bridges," I hope my story will inspire you to change lives by challenging structural inequalities."

[Bashiratu Kamal-Muslim](#) has reflected on her life deeply, and the kind of leadership she has practiced in these recent years; fighting prejudices against women, especially Muslim women, and many other social justice issues at work and in life.

Find out more in her essay, find your own story in her story, get inspired.

