



# Drocella Mugorewera

## Short-Form Bio

Drocella Mugorewera is the Executive Director of Bridge Refugee Services and a Refugee Congress Delegate. Recognized as one of the 10 women making a difference in Knoxville, Tennessee by the Knoxville Mercury, and honored as a 2019 Peacemaker recipient by the Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance, Drocella has spent over a decade empowering and educating audiences to live with more empathy, trust, and inclusivity through storytelling and consulting.

After losing her life savings and fleeing her native country of Rwanda in 2008, Drocella found herself in America, separated from her husband and beloved children. Adjusting to a new culture, without money nor her family, Drocella saw only one path forward: Adapt, invest in herself, build relationships and create new solutions.

Drocella is a leadership and community building expert who delivers engaging, actionable keynotes and trainings that challenge audiences to adapt and create solutions to life's most challenging situations. As a former member of Parliament and Government, Drocella helps organizations adopt strong policies and spread them. In a world full of disruption, Drocella equips audiences with practical methods and transformational strategies they can use to realign with their principles, remain solid in their faith, and practice resilience in the face of personal and professional adversity.