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Displaced Person
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After spending about 6 months in an IRO camp in Trieste, Italy, we (my mother, a widow, and I - age 12) were approved to come to Canada.

All I remember is being terribly sea-sick and being put on a long train ride to Ajax, Ontario. At that time we were unable to understand English and were not able to understand where we were going or how long it would take. However, we were just so thrilled to be here, and Canada was our home from the day we docked here.