Graphic Organizer—Climate Change and Disability

Part I

Instructions: Read your assigned interview and work with your partner to fill in the table below.

Vulnerability Which parts of the interview address the vulnerabilities people with disabilities face during and after climate-change related natural disasters?	Adaptation How does Parodi's knowledge and experience inform his efforts to reduce vulnerabilities and adapt to climate-change related natural disasters?
What did you find most interesting or important in	the interview? What thoughts, emotions, or
questions did you have while reading the interview?	

Part II

Instructions: After reading the interview, work with your partner to answer the questions below. Be prepared to share your answers with your classmates.

- 1. Based on Parodi's interview, what are some of the ways that existing governmental disaster policies and responses fail to account for the specific vulnerabilities experienced by people with disabilities?
- 2. Based on Parodi's interview, why do you think it is important for disabled people to be at the forefront of disaster relief planning? Why is it important for disaster planners to work with existing local community support systems?