**Suggested Action for the Immigration Discussion Group**

**March, 2025**

**ALL US residents, which includes immigrants regardless of status, have rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution.**

**Therefore, we recommend these actions:**

* Ask your local and state Leagues to post Know Your Rights information on their websites, in their newsletters, and on social media.
* Ask your local League to distribute Know Your Rights information to neighboring immigrant communities. Include “red cards” in appropriate languages (you can order or print them from the website below). Consider dropping the information off at libraries, schools, places of worship, and food pantries.
* Encourage your local or state League to host or share Know Your Rights presentations. This information can be promoted in newsletters and on websites.
* Encourage immigrant communities near you to have a plan for their families in the event of separation or deportation.

**Here are some resources you can recommend:**

* American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) provides Know Your Rights handouts for several scenarios: ICE worksite raids (for employers), ICE home visits, and ICE public stops available at [this website](https://www.aila.org/library/know-your-rights-handouts-if-ice-visits-public).
* The Immigrant Legal Resource Center has red cards to help people assert their rights. They can be ordered or printed at <https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards>.
* <https://www.ilrc.org/resources/community/immigration-preparedness-toolkit>.
* <https://www.ilrc.org/resources/community/know-your-rights-toolkit>.
* Know Your Rights videos to share (in multiple languages): <https://www.wehaverights.us/> and the CHIRLA Know Your Rights video at<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5_Z_Z5tSsUs>.

**Additional Action to share or use:**

* **Encourage at-risk immigrants to memorize the following:**

o I wish to exercise my right to remain silent. (Quiero ejercer mi derecho a permanecer en silencio.)

o I do not consent to your entry or search. (No le doy permiso para que entre y revise.)

o Please show me your warrant. (Por favor, muéstrame tu orden judicial)

o Am I free to leave? Am I under arrest? (¿Soy libre de irme? ¿Estoy bajo arresto?)

o I wish to make a phone call. (Quiero hacer una llamada telefónica.)

o I will not sign any document I do not understand. (No firmaré ningún documento que no entienda.)

o I wish to speak with a lawyer. (Quiero hablar con un abogado.)

* **How to be an ally in case of an ICE or immigration enforcement encounter:**

**RECORD INTERACTIONS WITH POLICE/ICE**

You have a right to film or photograph police officers in:

• Public places

• Your property

This right extends to all law enforcement, including local police, sheriff’s deputies, state police, or ICE agents. Law enforcement officers cannot confiscate or demand to view your digital photographs or video without a warrant.

**HOW TO DOCUMENT A RAID (RECORD BY AUDIO, VIDEO OR WRITTEN):**

• How many agents there were.

• Names of the agents.

• The number found on the agents’ badges.

• If the agents carried weapons and if they used them.

• If the agents blocked the exits or if they limited the movement or activities of the employees.

• The license plate numbers of the vehicles.

• All goods taken/registered.

• The names of the people questioned.

• The names of the people detained.

• The names of the other witnesses.

• Any detail regarding the use of intimidation or force by officers.

**NOTE: WHEN RECORDING INTERACTIONS WITH POLICE/ICE**

**Do NOT interfere with the raid--not even if someone is arrested or if you see the ICE agents using force. Instead try to record or otherwise document the incident as best as you can.**