



November 7 - 13, 2022

What's Happening

Border patrol repels large migrant group at El Paso border - El Paso Times

Nearly 7,000 Venezuelan migrants authorized to enter the US under a new plan - Wash Post

Canada aims to add 1.45 million immigrants by 2025 - NY Times

WhatsApp, WeChat spread misinformation targeting Houston's Asian communities - Houston Chronicle

Cuba says at least 5 dead after boat heading to US crashes - AP

US weighing options for possible increase in Haitian migration - NBC News

Venezuelan migrants stuck in Mexico hope to make it to US despite restrictions - Dallas Morning News

Action One: Prayer

God of all, we struggle to welcome those we don't know to join our communities. Please guide our actions so we may be a reflection of your love. We struggle to find common ground with those who are from different places and have different customs. Please guide our words so we speak with charity and hospitality. We struggle to remember our own times of transition and uncertainty. Please send your Holy Spirit to challenge our assumptions. May we continue to seek new ways to find you in our lives. May we *Share the Journey* with one another, every day. We ask all this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. (from Bread for the World)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell you national and state elected leaders to welcome people seeking protection and safety. <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-tell-your-national-and-state-elected-leaders-to-welcome-people-seeking-protection-and-safety/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to support and pass permanent pathways to citizenship for undocumented immigrants - <https://cwsqglobal.org/action-alerts/take-action-urge-congress-to-support-and-pass-permanent-pathways-to-citizenship-for-undocumented-immigrants/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers - <https://p2a.co/kJYc5K7>

NATIONAL LEVEL - DACA still in danger. Add your name to protect all immigrants.

https://actionnetwork.org/forms/sign-up-now-to-defend-all-immigrants/?source=email_10.06_showup&link_id=0&can_id=9c91c4ee3a39a576c5260775feb6a9bc&email_referrer=email_1692366_body_2177094&email_subject=new-ruling-on-daca-heres-how-you-can-take-action

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress - Now is the time for citizenship.

https://fcn.quorum.us/campaign/37248/?utm_source=fcnaction

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to create a safe pathway to citizenship now.

<https://act.sojo.net/page/45050/action/1?ea.url.id=1448652&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress that undocumented youth need protection from deportation.

https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-undocumented-immigrant-youth-need-protection-from-deportations/?source=group-daily-kos-liberation-league&referrer=group-daily-kos-liberation-league&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fdkpromigrant2022%3Frefcode%3D20221018SWDACA&link_id=1&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&email_referrer=email_1709399&email_subject=sign-if-you-agree-daca-recipients-are-here-to-stay&refcodeEmailReferrer=email_1709399

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell President Biden: End Title 42!

https://act.hias.org/page/45428/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=221025_Title42Alert&utm_content=221025+Title42Alert&ea.url.id=1468861&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: We Need a pathway to citizenship for immigrant youth.

<https://act.nilc.org/page/44997/action/1?ea.url.id=1444695&forwarded=true>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Tell Congress to support an end to Title 42.

<https://networklobby.org/endtitle4212422/>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to clear visa backlogs, include relief in appropriations bill.

<https://p2a.co/HPBoKlv>

Action Three: Education

With a possible surge of Haitian migrants ahead, the Biden admin is weighing holding them in third country or Guantanamo - <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/immigration/possible-surge-haitian-migrants-ahead-biden-admin-weighs-holding-third-rcna54610>

Big Tech cities cites national security in push for immigration changes -

<https://rollcall.com/2022/10/31/big-tech-cites-national-security-in-push-for-immigration-changes/>

'A change of heart': sympathies shift migrants in Texas border town <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/oct/29/eagle-pass-texas-undocumented-migrants>

Memoir tells the odyssey of 9-year-old migrant -

<https://www.thenation.com/article/culture/javier-zamora-solito/>

Amid record Venezuelan arrivals, Biden administration embraces border policy expulsions policy -

<https://www.migrationpolicy.org/article/venezuelan-expulsions-policy-biden?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=38ac08a5-80cb-4d5f-b67f-0639a7143ca2>

Medical clinic opens for migrants stuck in Mexico - <https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-americas/2022/11/medical-clinic-launched-in-mexico-to-support-migrants-stuck-at-border>

After migrants bused to NY from US-Mexico border, hardship prevails -

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2022/11/02/after-migrants-bused-new-york-us-mexico-border-hardships-begin/10624461002/>

Action Four: Action

ONGOING: BROADVIEW ONLINE FRIDAY ROSARY: The Rosary prayer is conducted every Friday at 7:15 a.m. CT for our immigrant sisters and brothers in detention, deportation and their families. The prayer is led by Sr JoAnn Persch, RSM and Pat Murphy, RSM. If you are interested in participating, email kdonayre@icdichicago.org to be added to the emailing list.

ICDI Monthly meetings: Monthly meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 12:00pm CT. These meetings begin with a small interfaith reflection and continue with our ICDI staff giving program updates. Everyone is welcome. Register here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZwsde2spioHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5Bwinisj>

Action Five: Social Media: (@POTUS) You and your admin are considering detaining Haitian refugees fleeing violence at Guantánamo Bay or in other countries. This is inhumane & unacceptable. We urge the Biden admin to reverse course and welcome Haitians with dignity.

Thank you for your efforts!