



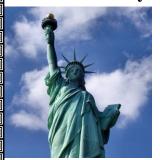


# February 20 – 26. 2017 Alert on Immigration

## What's Happening?

- A new or another Executive Order is expected regarding immigrants. The Department of Homeland Security has prepared new guidance for immigration agents aimed at speeding up deportations by denying asylum claims earlier in the process.
- A renewal of the ban of those coming from the 7 countries will most likely be extended.
- Two DACA holders have been arrested so it will be seen what will happen to DACA.
- More Syrian Refugees are going to Canada.
- Today on President Day there are a number of demonstrations against President Trump.

## **Action One: Prayer**



"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." This quote comes from Emma Lazarus' sonnet.

Let us pray that we will live up to this quote on the Statue of Liberty.

**Action Two: Calls/Letters/Petitions** 

Tell the White House & Congress that you OPPOSE Trump's Raids Tearing Families & Communities Apart <a href="https://greateras1.org/oppose-raids-tearing-families-apart/">https://greateras1.org/oppose-raids-tearing-families-apart/</a>

Standing with our brothers and sisters to stop harmful deportations that tear families apart: CALL THE WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS TODAY President Trump: (866) 961-4293

Your Senators and Representatives: (202) 224-3121\* Call three times – 2 Senators and Representative Sample Script: "I'm your constituent from [City, State]. I urge President Trump to immediately STOP the inhumane and unjust ICE raids deporting our immigrant neighbors. Raids don't make our communities any safer. I am OPPOSED to Trump's executive orders to build a wall, prevent asylum seekers from seeking safety, and force local police to serve as federal immigration agents. These announcements are morally reprehensible, run counter to who we are as a nation, and do not reflect the welcome for immigrants I see every day in my community. I urge you to do everything in your power to see these announcements reversed, and to stand in solidarity with our immigrant neighbors."

#### Say No to Trump Troops Against Immigrants!

https://act.rootsaction.org/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action KEY=12731

**Support Our Immigrant Community By Passing the BRIDGE Act** http://act.networklobby.org/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action KEY=206940

Sign the petition: Demand Congress reject Trump's anti-Muslim policies!

http://act.demandprogress.org/sign/sign-petition-demand-congress-reject-trumps-anti-muslim-policies/?source=demandprogress&t=2&akid=5149.2561280.817CbY

**Action Four: Education and Action** 

<u>FEB. 21</u>: <u>EVANSTON NORTH SHORE YWCA</u>: discussion on issues relating to immigration and refugee protection, Skokie Library, 5215 Oakton, Skokie, 12-1 PM

**Know your safety plan:** It's important to prepare a safety plan in the event you or loved ones are caught up in immigration enforcement actions. Share this graphic with important information about your rights and tips to start your plan. Help Immigrants to know what to do!!!!



# Immigration Raids Rapid Response: Faith Allies

#### How can you prepare?

Make sure you are part of an organized network of faith

Identify or create communications mechanisms such as a hotline number or phone tree where faith allies can be reached in case of an emergency.

Make a plan, in consultation with an immigrant-led organization, for how allies can support. Find a group at www.informedimmigrant.com

4 Make sure you know your rights and that you know the rights to which all immigrants are entitled (Download full toolkit for these & more resources).

Download the full toolkit at www.sanctuarynotdeportation.org

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http://immigrantjustice.org/know-your-rights

# TAKING BACK THE NARRATIVE

HOW TO TALK ABOUT IMMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRATION

February 23, 2017, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Free webinar to combat myths, foster empathy and own the conversation on immigration.

Research by the IEE Public Education Institute.

Thank you for your efforts!