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What's Happening

New report says US Border Patrol abuses migrants - Phoenix New Times

Migrants from multiple countries overwhelm US-Mexico border - CNN

New ICE guidelines seek to end separation of migrant families - NBC News

DC aid groups overwhelmed as migrants arrive from Texas, Arizona - Wash Post

ICE is short \$345 million, poised to spend more than ever - Axios

Asylum wait lists at US border frustrate, confuse migrants - AP

Settlement bans ICE from using private contractors to arrest immigrants being released from CA jails or prisons - SF Chronicle

Dangerous conditions persist as migrants wait for Biden admin to stop 'Remain in Mexico' program - NBC News

Mexico agrees to invest \$1.5 billion in 'smart' border technology - AP

Supreme Court asked to stay order blocking immigration enforcement policies - CNN

Biden extends TPS protections for Venezuelans in US, rejects calls to go further - Politico

Action One: Prayer

Spirit of life, immigrant adults and children have traveled far from home with faith, hope and courage. Many have had terrifying and abusive experiences. We ask that they be comforted and blessed with healing and wholeness. May all levels of government, faith communities and organizations work with a spirit of compassion and cooperation so that they may receive the best care possible. Allow resources to be released through generous donations for their food, shelter, healthcare and personal needs. Amen. (Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Congress to vote "no" on bills to extend Title 42.

<https://www.votervoices.net/LIRS/Campaigns/94997/Respond>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Support permanent immigration solutions. Urge MOC to prioritize a pathway for Dreamers, TPS holders and essential workers. <https://p2a.co/sxaoB4S>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand an end to Haitian removals.

<https://quixotecenter.salsalabs.org/endhaitiremovals/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=9c2ebff2-bfbf-4f9e-853d-e6e7286347d8>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell the Biden admin to end Remain in Mexico.

https://act.hias.org/page/42698/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=advocacy&utm_content=Take+Action:+End+Remain+in+Mexico+Now&ea.url.id=1348822&forwarded=true

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge your Senators to enact a permanent solution for Dreamers.

<https://p2a.co/mpNGxfN>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Send an email to urge your members of Congress to cosponsor Lift the Bar act to uplift immigrant families - <https://act.nilc.org/page/42115/action/1?ea.tracking.id=web&ea.url.id=1320722>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Biden to establish a federal reparations commission now -

<https://www.hrw.org/ReparationsNow#>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Urge Pres Biden to create a Reparations Commission by Executive Order.

https://www.dailykos.com/campaigns/petitions/add-your-name-urge-president-biden-to-make-good-on-the-vow-he-made-publicly-and-right-the-wrongs-of-our-countrys-history?detail=emailaction&link_id=0&can_id=03b6cd570a93aeb040c5391b4bcd3e28&source=email-sign-your-name-we-must-address-systemic-racism-reparations-3&email_referrer=email_1573982&email_subject=re-sign-your-name-we-must-address-systemic-racism-reparations

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress to oppose the continuation of Title 42

https://act.hias.org/page/40145/action/1?utm_medium=email&utm_source=hias.org&utm_campaign=hias_update&utm_content=HIAS+Global+Update++May+2022&ea.url.id=1280706

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress: reject anti-asylum policies and invest in humane welcome.

<https://cwsglobal.org/action-alerts/urgent-action-urge-congress-to-reject-anti-asylum-policies-and-invest-in-humane-welcome/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=4042d6c7-5751-4b9a-971e-9934528241c1>

Action Three: Education

US restores path to green card for some TPS holders - <https://www.voanews.com/a/us-restores-path-to-green-card-for-some-tps-holders-6659070.html?emci=977bfc92-7204-ed11-b47a-281878b83d8a&emdi=2f90ef5b-d005-ed11-b47a-281878b83d8a&ceid=9493976>

New report says US Border Patrol abuses migrants - <https://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/news/arizona-border-patrol-agents-allegedly-beat-and-mock-migrants-11908305>

Across southern Arizona, the full range of migrant border woes for Biden -

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/interactive/2022/border-arizona-immigration-biden/>

He had a dark secret. It changed his best friend's life

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/07/08/nyregion/brooklyn-homeless-shelter-friendship.html>

Immigration agency taps community leaders to promote citizenship -

<https://rollcall.com/2022/07/12/immigration-agency-taps-community-leaders-to-promote-citizenship/>

Advocates don't fully buy the admin's reasons for failing its refugee goals -

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/07/14/advocates-dont-fully-buy-administration-reasons-failing-its-refugee-goals/>

DC aid groups overwhelmed as migrants arrive from Texas, Arizona - <https://www.washingtonpost.com/dc-md-va/2022/07/13/dc-migrants-buses-texas-union-station/>

New ICE directive aims to prevent family separation -

https://www.forbes.com/sites/gabrielalopezgomes/2022/07/14/new-ice-directive-aims-to-prevent-family-separations/?utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=socialflowForbesMainTwitter&utm_source=ForbesMainTwitter&sh=421dbaca3e41

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/tZwsde2spjotHtJBQ97mO9XQRns5BwinisjJ>

Action Five: Social Media: (@Rep/Sen) Congress must pass citizenship now for DACA students. For a year, first-time apps have been blocked & over 92k apps stalled — upending the lives of thousands of immigrants. Let's move this forward. **Thank you for your efforts!**