

Mira Coalition Upcoming Trainings:

- *Know Your Rights*: This training will cover basic Know Your Rights information, including rights in interactions with immigration enforcement, including when immigration comes to your home or stops you while driving, family preparedness, public charge, where to get legal help, and information on notario fraud and immigration scams.
 - February 11 at 2-3pm – [register here](#)
 - February 21 at 10-11am – [register here](#)
- *Konnen Dwa Ou* (Know Your Rights Haitian Creole) – jedi 27 fevriye a 2pm – [enskri isit la](#)
 - Fòmasyon sa a pral kouvri enfòmasyon debaz Konnen Dwa Ou yo, enkli dwa nan entéraskyson ak ranfòsman imigrasyon, enkli lè imigrasyon vini lakay ou oswa lè w kanpe pandan w ap kondwi, preparasyon fanmi, chaj piblik, ki kote pou jwenn èd legal, ak enfòmasyon sou fwod notè ak frod imigrasyon.
- *Train the Trainer: Know Your Rights Workshops* – Monday, March 3 at 12pm – [register here](#)
 - This training will be focused on best practices in sharing Know Your Rights information in your community. We will review the nuts and bolts of putting together a KYR presentation, models for delivering the information, and how to handle tough questions. Participants should watch the recorded Know Your Rights training on our website, as substantive information on KYR topics will be provided in that training that will not be covered in detail in the Train the Trainer session.

Know Your Rights Presentations

- [English](#)
- [Español](#)
- [Português](#)
- [Kreyòl ayisyen & Kreyòl ayisyen](#)
- [Nepali](#)
- [Cantonese](#)
- [Mandarin](#)

Know Your Rights Cards (ILRC)

- [English](#)
- [Español](#)
- [Português](#)
- [Kriolu-Cabo Verde](#)
- [Kreyòl ayisyen](#)

Additional language can be found [here](#)

Additional Resources

[Slides for a Community Presentation](#) (Multilingual Infographic)

[Know Your Rights Handouts](#)

[Know Your Rights Digital Toolkit](#)

[Family Preparedness](#)

[Know Your Rights Posters](#)

[Know Your Rights App](#)

[Information About Immigration Scams/Notario Fraud](#)

[For Educators and Service Providers](#)

[For Employers](#)

[Interacting With Immigration Customs Enforcement \(I.C.E\)](#)

[More Resources by Topic](#)



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS 

IF ICE AGENTS COME TO YOUR HOME:

- DO NOT open the door unless they have a warrant signed by a judge. (If so, ask them to pass it under the door.)

AT WORK OR IN A PUBLIC PLACE:

- DO NOT run. Stay calm and ask, 'Am I being arrested or detained?' If not, walk away calmly. If yes, know your rights:

IN ANY SITUATION:

- You have the right to REMAIN SILENT. You do not have to answer any questions.
- You have the right to CALL YOUR ATTORNEY.
- DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING before consulting your attorney.

HAVE AN EMERGENCY PLAN:

- Keep all your documents in a safe place. Make sure you and your family always have your lawyer's number on hand.
- Download the Notifica app at Notifica.us and set it up to quickly alert your emergency contacts if you're detained.

- [ACLU video series to know your rights when interacting with ICE in English, Español \(Spanish\), اُردُو \(Urdu\), العَرَبِيَّة \(Arabic\), Kreyòl Ayisyen \(Haitian Creole\), Русский \(Russian\), 普通话 \(Mandarin\), Punjabi](#) - We Have Rights is a national immigrant empowerment campaign that will provide critical information to communities threatened by Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) and engage the broader American public in an urgent conversation about immigrant justice in our country.
- <https://miracoalition.org/news/know-your-rights/> - Massachusetts Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Coalition (MIRA) is the largest coalition in New England promoting the rights and integration of immigrants and refugees. MIRA is a dynamic and multi-ethnic coalition with [140+ organizational members](#), including grassroots community organizations; refugee resettlement agencies; providers of social, legal and health services, faith-based organizations and civil and human rights advocates. We organize and empower our members and allies, and together we mobilize immigrant communities to advocate for themselves and amplify and support their voices. MIRA is a respected leader on immigrant issues at the state and national levels, and an authoritative source of information and policy analysis for policymakers, advocates, immigrant communities and the media.
- <https://www.higheredimmigrationportal.org/states/> - The U.S. has a rich legacy of immigrant-origin and international students contributing to the academic, social, and economic life of higher education communities across the country. Today, one out of every three students in higher education is a first or second-generation immigrant or international student.
- If a loved one has been detained: ICE has information (including location and contact information) for the detention centers: <https://www.ice.gov/detention-facilities>
- **Immigration Advocates Network's national directory** of more than 950 free or low-cost nonprofit immigration legal services providers in all 50 states. The searchable directory can be found online at <https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org>.
- **Poverty law library and collaboration resource for legal services advocates in Massachusetts** - <https://www.masslegalservices.org/library-directory/immigration>

- **Higher Ed Immigration Portal** (the Portal) is a platform that integrates data, policy analysis, and resources to support DACA and undocumented, refugee, immigrant, and international students.
 - [Beyond DACA: A Directory of Resources for Undocumented Students & Individuals](#) (Updated October 2024)
 - [Handling Uncertainty: Tips for Working with Undocumented Students through their Career Journey](#)
 - [How To Approach Your Employer for Visa Sponsorship](#)
- **National Immigration Law Center**, [KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: Everyone Has Basic Rights No Matter Who is President](#)
- **My Undocumented Life**- Up-to-date information & resources for undocumented students, families, and allies <https://mydocumentedlife.org/>

Immigration/Legal Services

| ORGANIZATION | CONTACT INFORMATION | WEBSITE | WHAT THEY DO |
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| MIRA Massachusetts Immigrants & Refugee Advocacy Coalition | 69 Canal St 3rd floor Boston, MA 02114 617-350-5480 Immigration Legal Helpline number 508-293- 1871 | MIRA Website Link MIRA Immigration Legal Helpline Link | MIRA strives to build a Commonwealth – and a nation – where all can thrive, no matter where they came from or how they got here, and all can fully participate in their communities’ social, economic, and civic life. Immigration Legal Helpline Know your rights MIRA’s work spans policy analysis, legislative and administrative advocacy, organizing, training and education, and strategic communications. |
| Central and Western Massachusetts Community Legal Aid | 855-252-5342 | https://communitylegal.org/ | Community Legal Aid, Inc. (CLA) is the free civil legal aid provider for residents of the five counties of Central and Western Massachusetts - Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester. |
| PAIR- Political Asylum/Immigration Representation | 98 N Washington St #106, Boston, MA 02114 | Link | Founded in 1989, the PAIR Project provides free legal services to asylum seekers |

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| Massachusetts Immigrant Collaborative | | Link | The Political Asylum/Immigration Representation (PAIR) Project, founded in 1989, offers free legal services to asylum seekers and advocates for detained immigrants' rights. The Massachusetts Immigrant Collaborative is a coalition of 15 organizations working statewide to provide equitable resources for historically underserved immigrant communities. It supports urgent needs like food, cash assistance, immigration services, worker's rights, and access to education, healthcare, and workforce opportunities. |
| Rain Center | 1 State Street, 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02109 | Link | Offering online courses and individual tutoring to support immigrants in developing the skills, education, and confidence they need to earn a sustainable living, contribute to economic growth, and integrate into society. |
| Refugees and Immigrant Assistance Center | 253 Roxbury St., Boston, MA, 02119 617-238-2430 | Link | RIAC's mission is to promote cultural, educational, and socioeconomic development in the refugee and immigrant community |
| Refugee And Immigrant Assistance Center (Worcester) | 316 Main Street, Suite 804, Worcester, MA 01608 (508)-756-7557 or (508)-756-7708 | riac@riacboston.org | |

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| Greater of Boston Legal Services | 197 Friend Street, Boston, MA 02114 617-371-1234 800-323-3205 | Link | GBLS attorneys and paralegals provide critical legal advice and representation to low-income individuals. In addition, thousands of other poor families and individuals benefit from the systemic advocacy GBLS carries out on behalf of its clients. |
| KIND Kids In Need of Defense | 202-824-8680 Info@supportkind.org | Link | KIND provides attorneys to represent unaccompanied children through their legal proceedings |
| Centro Presente | 12 Bennington Street Suite 202 Boston, MA 02145 857-256-2981 | Link | Support immigrants with the TPS applications, advocacy and Know Your Rights Workshops |
| Somali Development Center | 10 Malcolm X Blvd, Roxbury, MA 02119 617-522-0700 | Link | Provide consistently excellent and accessible services to refugees and immigrants |

