

TRAINING MATERIALS FOR VICTIM ADVOCATES AND ATTORNEYS¹

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If you are a victim advocate, attorney, judge, or other professional working with an immigrant victim and you would like to receive case specific technical assistance on access to publically funded benefits and services that an immigrant crime victim or immigrant child would be eligible to receive in you state, please call NIWAP for technical assistance. (202) 274-4457 or email us at info@niwap.org. For more information on any of the topics covered in this training please visit NIWAP's web library <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/>

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Webinars are also linked by topic at the end of this materials list

- NIWAP Webinars in Digital Library <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/all-niwap-webinars>

Glossary of Terms for Work with Immigrant Survivors

<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/appendix-z-glossary-of-terms>

Know Your Rights Information

- DHS Interactive Infographic on Protections for Immigrant Victims <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/dhs-protections-for-immigrant-victims>
- Immigration Options for Victims of Crime -DHS Brochure <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-options-victims-of-crimes>
- Multilingual Materials for Victims and Advocates <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/multilingual-materials-by-language>
- Pathways to Immigration Relief for Students <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/screening-students-for-immigraiton-protections/>
- Information on the Legal Rights Available to Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence in the United States and Facts about Immigrating on a Marriage-Based Visa <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/marriage-based-legal-rights>
- Immigration Relief for Abused Children http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uscis_sijs_brochure
- Office on Trafficking in Persons Child Certification Handout https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/child_eligibility_handout
- VAWA Confidentiality Protections, Courthouse Enforcement, and Sensitive Locations Policies at a Glance (December 27, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/victims-and-protected-locations-policies-at-a-glance>
- World Language Identification Guide: I Speak (Raksha) (2419) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lang-tool-langidguide4-2006-2/>

¹ This materials list includes publications issued by government agencies and materials produced by NIWAP in collaboration with national experts. Each of the materials included in this list developed with support from government funders contains government agency disclaimers.

Dynamics & Barriers for Immigrant & Refugee Survivors

- Dynamics of Domestic Violence Experienced by Immigrant Victims
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/cult-man-ch1-1-dynamicsdomesticviolence2016/>
- Dynamics of Sexual Assault and the Implications for Immigrant Women
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch1-dynamics-sexual-assault-implications/>
- Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault: The Important Role of SART Teams
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/sart-toolkit-section-6-1/>

Trauma Informed and Culturally Relevant Interview Tools for Work with Immigrant Survivors

Webinars

- (April 24, 2023): Advocate’s and Attorney’s Tool for Developing a Survivor’s Story: Trauma Informed Approach
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/traum-qref-advocatetooldevelopingsurvivorstory-7-10-17>
- Coercive Control in Families, the Impact on Children and Extreme Cruelty (October 16, 2020)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/coercive-control-extreme-cruelty> +
- (April 24, 2023): Trauma-Informed – Structured Interview Questionnaires for Immigration Cases (SIQI)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/siqi-trauma-informed-tool>
- (March 7, 2023) *National Judicial Network Webinar – Readily Identifying and Effectively Responding to Stalking in Family Court: A Resource for Judicial Officers (Includes materials connecting to research, resources, and tools) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/resources-on-stalking-for-judges>
- (January 31, 2023): National Judicial Network Webinar – Protecting Against Vicarious Trauma: Tools and Strategies for Providers Working with Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Trafficking (Includes materials connecting to research, resources, and tools) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/njn-webinar-vicarious-trauma-jan-31-2023>
- (2019) Mollica, R.F. and Augusterfer, E.F. The Science of Empathy, Empathic Reflection and Empathic Regulation in Clinical Care [Webinar]. Heal Torture, National Capacity Building Project.
<https://healtorture.org/webinar/science-empathy-empathic-reflection-and-empathic-regulation-clinical-care>
- (Oct. 23, 2018): “Trauma-Informed Webinar Series: Trauma-Informed Legal Advocacy” (Webinar)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/times-up-oct-23>
- (2016) Higson-Smith, C., and Nicholson Sullivan, M.J. Healthy organizations: beyond individual self-care [Webinar]. Heal torture, National Capacity Building Project.
<https://healtorture.org/sites/healtorture.org/files/HealthyOrganizations%20PPT>.
- (July 23, 2015): How to Prepare Your Case Through a Trauma-Informed Approach: Tips on Using the Trauma Informed Structured Interview Questionnaires for Family Court Cases (SIQI)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/siqi-for-family-lawyers>
- (March 19, 2014): “Trauma-Informed Care, Part 2: The Nuts and Bolts of Immigration Story Writing Intervention” (Webinar)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/trauma-informed-interviews-story-writing>
- (February 24, 2014): “Helping Survivors in Crisis: Hands-On Training for Advocates and Attorneys on Trauma-Informed Work with Immigrant Women Who Are Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault” (Webinar)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/hands-on-trauma-crisis-training>

- (October 30, 2013): “Trauma-Informed Care: Promoting Healing While Strengthening Survivors’ Immigration Cases” (Webinar)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/trauma-informed-care>
- Immigrant Power and Control Wheel – Forms of Domestic Violence That Immigrant Women Experience (April 13, 1996)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/power-control-wheel-eng-niwap>

Training Materials

- SAMSHA Concept of Trauma and Guidance for Trauma Informed Approach
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/samsha-concept-of-trauma-and-guidance-for-trauma-informed-approach>
- Trauma-Informed Help For Immigrant Survivors (Updated November 11, 2020)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/trauma-informed-help-for-immigrant-survivors>
- Trauma Informed – Structured Interview Questionnaires for Immigration Cases (SIQI)(July 12, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/siqi-trauma-informed-tool>
 - Spanish <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/trauma-informado-spanish>
 - Russian https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/siqi_russian_complete-9-2-15
 - Chinese <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/trauma-tool-chinese>
- Advocate's and Attorney's Tool for Developing a Survivor's Story: Trauma Informed Approach (April 27, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/traum-qref-advocatetooldevelopingsurvivorstory-7-10-17>
- How to Prepare Your Case Through a Trauma Informed Approach: Tips on Using the Trauma Informed Structured Interview Questionnaires for Family Court Cases (SIQI) (April 27, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/siqi-for-family-lawyers-7-23-15>
- Grounding Tool (June 19, 2014) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/groundingtool>
- Self Care Tool (June 20, 2014) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/self-care-tool>
- Dynamics, Interviewing, Safety Planning, Collaboration and Best Practices
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/dynamics-best-practices>
- December 2011: Representing Domestic Violence Survivors who are Experiencing Trauma and Other Mental Health Challenges: A Handbook for Attorneys
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/attorneyhandbookfinaljan2012>

Resources on Stalking

- “Stalking Literature” listing social science research publications on stalking and stalking behaviors. (March 2, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/stalking-literature>
- Judicial Officer Checklist for Common Behaviors Associated with Stalking (March 2, 2023)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/stalking-checklist>
- Understanding Stalking for Immigrants (March 1, 2023)
 - English <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/understanding-stalking-for-immigrants-english>;
 - Spanish <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/understanding-stalking-for-immigrants-es>
- Judicial Officer Guide Responding to Stalking (July 14, 2022)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/sparc-judicial-guide-for-stalking> (12609)**
- Judicial Officer Bench Card: Stalking <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/sparc-judicial-bench-card-for-stalking> (July 14, 2022)**
- SPARC, Resources on Stalking for Judicial Officers <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/judicial-officer-resources/> (July 14, 2022)+

- SPARC, U.S. Stalking Laws and Statutes <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/map/> +
- Prosecutor’s Guide to Stalking <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/SPA-19.005-Prosecutors-Guide-to-Stalking-0000002-revised.pdf>
- Stalking Effective Strategies for Prosecutors https://www.stalkingawareness.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Stalking_Effective_Strategies_for_Prosecutors.pdf
- Resources for Law Enforcement: <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/law-enforcement-resources/>
- Stalking Cases and Investigation Report Writing: <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/LE-Stalking-Cases-Investigations-Report-Writing.pdf>
- Law Enforcement Tips: SLII Behaviors <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/LE-Tips-Identifying-SLII-Stalking-Behaviors.pdf>
- Law Enforcement Guide to Responding to Stalking: <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/SPARC-LE-Agency-Guide.pdf>
- Law Enforcement Agency Model Policy: Stalking Response <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/SPARC-LE-Agency-Model-Policy-Stalking.pdf>
- Law Enforcement Training Guidance: Stalking Response <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/SPARC-LE-Training-Stalking-Response.pdf>
- SPARC offers more useful information on stalking on their Resources page SPARC offers more useful information on stalking on their Resources Page <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/resources/> +
- SPARC Stalking and Technology Infographic <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/stalking-tech-infographic>

Immigration Relief for Immigrant Survivors and Children

Relief On-Line Learning Series

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Self-Petition

- Pro bono Institute “Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Self-Petition” Training Module (June 18, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pbti-vawa-training>

Battered Spouse Waiver

- Battered Spouse Waiver Training Materials (November 18, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/bsw-training-materials>

U and T Visa

General Information

- Bench Card on U Visa Victim Eligibility Process <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-benefits-benchcard>
- T Visa Quick Reference for Law Enforcement & Prosecutors <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/t-visa-quick-refernece-for-law-enforcement-prosecutors>
- T visa Process Timeline with Background Checks <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/t-visa-timeline>
- T visa Law Enforcement Resource Guide (October 20, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/t-visa-law-enforcement-resource-guide>
- Sample Questions for Identifying a Trafficked/Enslaved Person <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/questions-for-identifying-trafficked-or-enslaved-persons>

- U Visa Timeline with Background Checks <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-timeline>
- U visa Quick Reference Guide for Judges (October 14, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-quick-reference-guide-for-judges>
- Pro Bono Training Institute “U Visa” Training Module (June 21, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pbti-u-visa-module>
- Quick Reference Guide for Prosecutors: U Visa and VAWA Confidentiality Related Case Law <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/quick-reference-guide-for-prosecutors-u-visa-and-va-wa-confidentiality>
- U Visa Flow Chart <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uvisafLOWchart/>
- Collection of U Visa News Articles http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/IMM-Tool_UVisaNewsArticles-10-1-13.pdf
- Battering or Extreme Cruelty in the Context of Elder Abuse from APS Tool Kit <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/extreme-cruelty-elder-abuse-aps-tool>
- ASISTA Policy Alert: Bona Fide Employment Authorization for U Visa Petitions https://asistahelp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Policy-Alert_-_Bona-Fide-Employment-Authorization-for-U-petitioners-1.pdf
- DHS U and T Visa Training Videos (September 25, 2013) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/dhs-roll-call-videos>

U visa Certification & T visa Declaration

- U visa Law Enforcement Resource Guide (2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-certification-resource-guide-2022>
- U visa Certification and T visa Declaration Toolkit for Law Enforcement Agencies and Prosecutors <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/u-visa-toolkit-police-prosecutors>
- U visa Certifications, T visa Declarations, and Continued Presence: Range of Potential Certifiers at the Local, State, and Federal Government Levels <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-range-of-potential-certifiers>
- Certifying Early: When Should You Sign a U or T Visa Certification for a Victim? <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/certifying-early-7-24-17-final-w-logo/>
- U Visa Certification Tool Kit for Federal, State, and Local Judges, Commissioners, and Magistrates and Other Judicial Officers: <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/judges-u-and-t-certification-toolkit-2>
- U-Visa: "Helpfulness" Checklist <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-helpfulness-checklist>
- Guide to Obtaining U visa Certifications Practice Advisory (July 2017) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/ilrc-u-visa-practice-advisory>
- Battered Women’s Justice Program (BWJP) Assessing Helpfulness for Immigrant Crime Victims (April 10, 2015) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/april-10-2015-assessing-helpfulness-bwjp>
- State U Visa Certification Laws <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/state-u-visa-certification-laws/>
- Understanding the Judicial Role in U-Visa Certification, American Journal of Family Law <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/judicial-role-u-visa-cert/>
- International Association of Chiefs of Police 2018 Resolution on Education and Awareness of U and T Visa Certifications <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/iacp-support-for-education-and-awareness-on-u-visa-certifications-and-t-visa-declarations>

- Battered Women’s Justice Program (BWJP) Immigrant Crime Visas: Law Enforcement’s Tool to Strengthen Community Policing (February 18, 2015)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/february-18-2015-crime-visas-bwjp>

U Visa as a Crime-Fighting Tool

- Stories From the Field: The Crime Fighting Effectiveness of the U Visa (August 23, 2021)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-crime-fighting-stories>
- Transforming Lives Study Provides Evidence-Based Support for The Effectiveness of the VAWA and U Visa Programs and the DHS U Visa Bona Fide Policy That Provides Earlier Access Deferred Action and Work Authorization To Applicants (June 14, 2021)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/transforming-lives-study-21>
- The U Visa as a Crime-Fighting Tool: How Certification Improves Domestic and Sexual Violence Investigations and Prosecutions (February 20, 2020)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/u-visa-2020>
- The Importance of the U visa as a Crime-Fighting Tool for Law Enforcement Officials - Views from Around the Country <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uvisa-crime-fighting-tool>
- Overcoming Fear and Building Trust With Immigrant Communities and Crime Victims (Police Chief Magazine April 2018) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/policechief_april-2018_building-trust-immigrant-victims/
- Building Trusting Relationships: A Guide for Advocates/Attorneys Working With Law Enforcement On U-Visa Certification Issues
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/advocate-law-enforcement-guide>
- Protecting Our Communities and Officer Safety
http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/may_june_sheriff
- Promoting Access to Justice for Immigrant Crime Victims and Children: Findings of a National Judicial Survey and Recommendations
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/trends-in-state-courts-survey-findings/>
- Tip Sheet for Courts Developing U Visa Certification Protocols
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/tips-for-courts-u-visa-cert-protocols>
- The U visa: An Important Tool for Community Policing
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uvisa-community-policing-tool>
- How Law Enforcement is Using the U visa: Practice Brief
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-qref-uvisapracticebrief-10-11>
- U Visa Legal Advocacy: Overview of Effective Policies and Practices
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uvisa-collaboration-policy-brief>

U and T visa and VAWA Confidentiality

- Legislative History of VAWA (94,00,05) T and U visas, Battered Spouse Waivers, and VAWA Confidentiality https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/VAWA_Leg-History_Final.pdf
- Three Prongs of VAWA Confidentiality
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/conf-vawa-bro-3prongsofconfidentiality/>
- Chapter 3 of Empowering Survivors: VAWA Confidentiality, History, Purpose, DHS Implementation, and Violations of VAWA Confidentiality Protections
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch3-vawa-confidentiality-history-purpose/>
- Utilizing VAWA Confidentiality Protections in Family Court Proceedings^{**}
<https://www.civicrosearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1270>
- Court Rulings Confirm Federal VAWA Confidentiality Protections Bar Discovery of VAWA Confidentiality Protected Information in State Family Court Proceedings
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/conf-vawa-tool-hawkedemajfactsheet>

- Courthouse Immigration Enforcement: Steps State Courts Are Taking (2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/courthouse-protections-and-crime-victims>
- Family Court Bench Card on VAWA Confidentiality <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/family-court-bench-card-vawa-confidentiality>
- VAWA Confidentiality Statutes, Legislative History and Implementing Policy (June 7, 2022) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-confidentiality-statutes-leg-history/>

Department of Homeland Security Publications on U and T visas

- USCIS, T Visa Certification Resource Guide (October 20, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/t-visa-law-enforcement-resource-guide>
- U and T Visa Law Enforcement Resource Guide DHS published resource guide for law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, and other certifying officials. <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-updated-u-certification-resource-guide-2015>
- Blue Campaign: What You Can Do- Recognizing and Supporting Trafficking Victims in the Courtroom <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bc-pamphlet-judicial-english>
- USCIS Continued Presence & Temporary Immigration Status for Victims of Human Trafficking <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/continued-presence-temp-imm-status>
- USCIS: U Visa Demographics: U Visa Report (March 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uscis-u-visa-demographics>
- USCIS U Visa Report: U Visa Filing Trends (April 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-filing-trends>
- USCIS: Trends in U Visa Law Enforcement Certifications, Qualifying Crimes and Evidence of Helpfulness (July 2020) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u_vis_a_lea-certs-report
- USCIS U Visa Report Technical Appendix (July 2020) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/technical_appendix_for_u_vis_a_report
- DHS: U and T Visa Law Enforcement Resource Guide (2015) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-updated-u-certification-resource-guide-2015>
- USCIS U Visa Certification Fact Sheet Q&A <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-relief-victims-trafficking-and-other>

Forms

U visa Forms

- DHS: Form I-918 for U visa Applicant <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/form-i-918>
- DHS: Form I-918, Supplement A for Qualifying Family Member, <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-qualifying-family-member-form-december2021>
- DHS: Instructions for I-918 and Supplement A, <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-and-qualifying-family-supplement-instructions>
- DHS: Form I-918, Supplement B, for U visa Certification <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/i918-supb-certification>
- DHS: Instructions for Form I-918, Supplement B, for U visa Certification <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/instructions-i918-unonimm-status>

T visa Forms

- DHS: Form I-914, <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/form-i-914>
- DHS: Instructions for Form I-914, <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/i-914-instructions>
- DHS: Form I-914, Supplement B for T visa Endorsement <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/i-914-supplement-b-instructions>

- DHS: Instructions for Form I-914, Supplement B <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/i-916-supplement-b-instructions>

Immigration Options for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence

- Bench Card: Overview of Types of Immigration Status (October 14, 2013, Update April 22, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bchcrd-immstaturtypes> *
- Good Faith Marriage in VAWA Self-Petitioning Cases (December 29, 2021) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/good-faith-marriage-vawa/> *
- Bench Card: DHS Enforcement Priorities Information for State Court Judges (April 24, 2013, Updated December 27, 2021) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhsenforcementpriorities-benchcard/> *
- Family Court Bench Card on Immigration Relief for Battered Spouses, Children, and Immigrant Crime Victims (October 29, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bench-card-on-immigration-relief-for-crime-victims> *
- NCJFCJ's Break From the Bench: What a judge needs to know about... Responding to Immigrant Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence (April 27, 2021) <https://www.ncjfcj.org/webcasts/responding-to-immigrant-victims-of-domestic-and-sexual-violence/>
- DHS Interactive Infographic on Protections for Immigrant Victims <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-protections1-6-links-121516>
- Immigration Options for Victims of Crime -DHS Brochure <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-options-victims-of-crimes>
- USCIS and Blue Campaign Continued Presence Pamphlet (February 28, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/contin-presence-pamphlet-2>
- Blue Card: Screening Tool for Victims Who Qualify for Immigration Protective Relief (March 2, 2018) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/screening-tool-victims-qualify/>
- Comparison Chart of U visa, T Visa, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Self-Petition, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/chart-vawa-t-u-sijs-daca/>
- Comparing Inadmissibility Waivers Available to Immigrant Victims in VAWA Self-Petitioning, U visa, T visa, and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Cases <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/inadmissibility-chart-vawa-t-u-sijs>
- VAWA Red Flags <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-red-flags/>
- Human Trafficking and the T-Visa <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch11-human-trafficking-and-t-visa/>
- Chapter 08: Immigration Relief for Child Sexual Assault Survivors <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch8-imm-relief-child-sexual-assault-survivors/>
- Chapter 13: When Foreign Students or Their Family Members Are Sexually Assaulted: Immigration Implications of the Student and Exchange Visitor System <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch13-foreign-students-sexually-assaulted/>
- USCIS Brochure: Female Genital Mutilation or Cutting (January 27, 2017) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/fgmc_brochure_final/
- Chapter 10 U-Visas: Victims of Criminal Activity (2013) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch10-u-visas/>

VAWA Self-Petition

- VAWA Self-Petition Timeline with Background Checks (June 12, 2021)
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<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/february-24-2014-hands-on-training-for-advocates-and-attorneys-on-trauma-informed-work-with-immigrant-women-who-are-survivors-of-domestic-violence-and-sexual-assault>
- February 20, 2014: “Obtaining U Visa Certification from Judges in Protection Order, Family, Criminal, and Other State Court Proceedings” (Webinar)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/webinar-u-visa-certification-by-state-court-judges>
- September 26, 2013: “Roll Call Videos for Law Enforcement on U Visa Certification and T Visa Endorsement” <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/dhs-roll-call-videos>
- February 15, 2013: “Lessons Learned from Law Enforcement: How Collaborations That Result in U visa Certifications Support Safer Communities”
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/lessons-learned-from-le-webinar>
- October 5, 2011: “Law Enforcement and Advocates Partnering to Better Serve Immigrant Crime Victims” (Webinar)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/webinar-law-enforcement-collaboration>
- July 18, 2011: “Law Enforcement Use of the U Visa” (Podcast)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/uvisa-podcast-bja>
- February 10, 2011: “An Introduction to Law Enforcement Use of the U-Visa” (Webinar)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/uvisa-intro-webinar-bja>

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status and Child Custody

- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status National Judicial Network Webinar – New Regulations, Policies, and Court Rulings: The Impact on State Courts Issuing Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Orders (October 4, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/njn-webinar-new-regulations-policies-sijs-orders-oct-2022>

- National Judicial Network Webinar – New Regulations, Policies, and Court Rulings: The Impact on State Courts Issuing Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Orders (October 4, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/njn-webinar-new-regulations-policies-sijs-orders-oct-2022>
- Child Custody and Immigration-Related Abuse: Myths and Best Practices National Webinar (December 13, 2021) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/custody2021> *

VAWA Confidentiality, Discovery and Courthouse Enforcement

- Protections for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence Under the Violence Against Women Act Confidentiality Protections (October 22, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/casa-webinars-october-15-22> **
- Impact of DHS Enforcement Priorities on Courts: VAWA Confidentiality and Enforcement (August 21, 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/jffnm2018> *
- VAWA Confidentiality and Protections for Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence (October 31, 2017) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/vawa-confidentiality-protections-fo-immigrant-victims-domestic-violence-october-31-2017> *
- NCJFCJ VAWA Confidentiality and Protections for Immigrant Victims of Domestic (October 31, 2017) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/oct2017vawaconfidentialitywebinar> **
- VAWA Confidentiality Webinar (February 9, 2015) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/vawa-confidentiality-webinar/>
- VAWA Confidentiality: Understanding the Three Safeguards and Limited Discovery Exceptions When Advocating for Survivors in Family and Criminal State Courts (February 5, 2015) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/vawa-confidentiality-webinar> *

Stalking

- National Judicial Network Webinar – Readily Identifying and Effectively Responding to Stalking in Family Court: A Resource for Judicial Officers (March 7, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/resources-on-stalking-for-judges>
- Webinar Recording Stalking Charges: An Opportunity, Not an Afterthought <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVy7gOmKhSQ>
- Context is Key: Identifying and Responding to Stalking <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5dDO2LIDIQ>
- Identifying, Investigating, and Prosecuting Stalking <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5KaCp5sWGs>
- Stalking and Intimate Partner Violence <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aufwpJxTjhw>
- Stalking & Sexual Violence: Understanding the Intersections <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVlfTu5IWuw>

Public Benefits

- Serving Immigrant Survivors Best Practices Webinar with the National Network to End Domestic Violence (March to August 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/nnev-niwap-th>
- Public Benefits and Services Legally Available to Immigrant Children and Victims – What Courts Need to Know (April 18, 2019) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/public-benefits-courts-webinar-4-18-19> *
- Immigrant Access to Federally Funded Housing Webinar: Collaboration with the National Housing Law Project <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/webinar-immigrant-access-federally-funded-housing/>
- Public Benefits and Services Legally Available to Immigrant Children and Victims - What Courts Need to Know? <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/public-benefits-courts-webinar-4-18-19/>

- Healthcare: Understanding the Affordable Care Act and How it Affects Immigrant Survivors <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/april2015healthcarewebinar/>
- Yes We Can!: Public Benefits for Immigrant Survivors <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/public-benefits-webinar/>
- “And Legal Services For All: New 2014 Legal Services Corporation Regulations Implementing VAWA 2005’s Immigrant Crime Survivors’ Access To Legal Services” (October 30, 2014) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lsc-webinar/>
- Immigrant Crime Victim Access to Federally Assisted Housing (February 22, 2017) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/webinar-immigrant-crime-victim-access-federally-assisted-housing-february-22-2017/>

Trauma Informed Work with Immigrant Survivors

- NCJFCJ Judicial Wellness Initiative <https://www.ncjfcj.org/judicial-wellness-initiative/>
- *National Judicial Network Webinar – Readily Identifying and Effectively Responding to Stalking in Family Court: A Resource for Judicial Officers (March 7, 2023) (Includes materials connecting to research, resources, and tools) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/resources-on-stalking-for-judges>
- (January 31, 2023) National Judicial Network Webinar – Protecting Against Vicarious Trauma: Tools and Strategies for Providers Working with Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Trafficking <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/njn-webinar-vicarious-trauma-jan-31-2023> (Webinar in English and Spanish and extensive materials)
- Coercive Control in Families, the Impact on Children and Extreme Cruelty (October 16, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/coercive-control-extreme-cruelty> +
- Mollica, R.F. and Augusterfer, E.F. (2019). The Science of Empathy, Empathic Reflection and Empathic Regulation in Clinical Care [Webinar]. Heal Torture, National Capacity Building Project. <https://healtorture.org/webinar/science-empathy-empathic-reflection-and-empathic-regulation-clinical-care>
- CoLAP’s 2019 National Judicial Stress and Resilience Survey: The Results are in! 2019 National Conference for Lawyer Assistance Programs, September 25, 2019, Austin, Texas <https://www.wacita.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/national-judicial-stress-resilience-survey092319.pdf>
- (Oct. 23, 2018): “Trauma-Informed Webinar Series: Trauma-Informed Legal Advocacy” (Webinar) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/times-up-oct-23>
- Higson-Smith, C., and Nicholson Sullivan, M.J. (2016). Healthy organizations: beyond individual self-care [Webinar]. Heal torture, National Capacity Building Project. <https://healtorture.org/sites/healtorture.org/files/HealthyOrganizations%20PPT>.
- (March 19, 2014): "Trauma-Informed Care, Part 2: The Nuts and Bolts of Immigration Story Writing Intervention" (Webinar) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/trauma-informed-interviews-story-writing>
- (February 24, 2014): "Helping Survivors in Crisis: Hands On Training for Advocates and Attorneys on Trauma-Informed Work with Immigrant Women Who Are Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault" (Webinar) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/hands-on-trauma-crisis-training>
- (October 30, 2013): "Trauma-Informed Care: Promoting Healing While Strengthening Survivors' Immigration Cases" (Webinar) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/trauma-informed-care>

- Self-Care for Providers from International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies: ISTSS – Self-Care for Providers
<https://istss.org/clinical-resources/treating-trauma/self-care-for-providers>
- Vicarious Trauma Toolkit from Office for Victims of Crime (OVC): About the Toolkit | The Vicarious Trauma Toolkit | About the Toolkit | OVC (ojp.gov) <https://ovc.ojp.gov/program/vtt/about-the-toolkit>
- Reyes, V. (2022). How judges can mitigate vicarious trauma. Your Voice Column, *ABA Journal*, American Bar Association
<https://www.abajournal.com/voice/article/how-judges-can-mitigate-vicarious-trauma>

Mindfulness / Meditation Specific Resources

- UCLA Health: Guided Meditations – MARC | UCLA Health
https://www.uclahealth.org/programs/marc/free-guided-meditations/guided-meditations?id=22&iirf_redirect=1
- UCSD Center for Mindfulness
<https://cih.ucst.edu/mindfulness>
- UMass Memorial Health Center for Mindfulness
<https://www.ummhealth.org/center-mindfulness>

Contemplative Based Resiliency Training

The Portable Calm: Contemplative Based Trauma and Resiliency Training: The Portable Calm. Eight-week training developed by Gaea Logan & Patricia Tollison, to help cultivate resilience by strengthening the capacity for self-regulation and building protective internal factors essential to the prevention of burnout: <https://sutra.co/circle/skxh24/register>

Psychoeducation on the nature and causes of panic, anxiety, and the alarm system

- Michael J. Telch, The Nature and Causes of Anxiety and Panic
<https://labs.la.utexas.edu/telch/files/2015/08/Nature-and-Causes-8.10.15.pdf>

Sleep hygiene

- Sleep Hygiene Checklist
<https://sdlab.fas.harvard.edu/files/sdlab/files/sleephygienecheckliststriveweekly.pdf>
- 10 Tips for a Better Night's Sleep. National Sleep Foundation
<https://www.thensf.org/sleep-tips/>

SMART goal planning and action plan

- SMART GOAL
<https://www.lssu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/SMART-Goals-Worksheet-1.pdf>

Other Trauma Resources

- Heal Torture
<https://healtorture.org/>
- Cherokee Family Violence Center Individual Services Assessment
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/wp-content/uploads/ISA-CFVC-1.pdf>

Podcasts Helpful to Law Enforcement and Prosecution Agencies and Their Staff:

NIWAP Podcast Series Directory

- <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/niwap-podcast-series>

U and T Visas

U-Visa Introduction (44 minutes)

An introduction to the U-Visa featuring Tara Patet, a prosecutor in St. Paul, MN, and Investigator Michael LaRiviere from the Salem, MA Police Department, along with Rocio Molina, Deputy Director of NIWAP. This podcast covers the basics and fundamentals about what a U-Visa is, including certification and the concept of “helpfulness.”

- [Spotify: U-Visa Intro Podcast](#)
- [SoundCloud: U-Visa Intro Podcast](#)

T-Visa Introduction (25 minutes)

An introduction to the T-Visa featuring Stacey Ivie, a Detective and Task Force Officer with the City of Alexandria, Va., police department, along with Leslye Orloff, Director of NIWAP.

- [Spotify: T-Visa Podcast](#)
- [SoundCloud: T-Visa Podcast](#)

U-Visa FAQ's (22 minutes)

Frequently asked questions about the U-Visa featuring Stacey Ivie, a Detective, and Task Force Officer with the City of Alexandria, Va., police department. This podcast debunks some commonly-held myths and answers some common questions.

- [Spotify: U-Visa FAQ Podcast](#)
- [SoundCloud: U-Visa FAQ Podcast](#)

Certifying Early (32 minutes)

This podcast emphasizes the importance of certifying early in the U-Visa and T-Visa processes. Featuring Christopher Freeman, a prosecutor from Hennepin County, MN, and Jane Anderson, a former prosecutor who now works at Aequitas, a resource for prosecutors on violence against women.

- [Spotify: Certifying Early Podcast](#)
- [SoundCloud: Certifying Early Podcast](#)

Building Relationships

A two-part episode featuring Sgt. Inspector Tony Flores, San Francisco Police Department, Officer Irene Lee Klein, West Hartford, Connecticut, Police Department, and Sharla Jackson, Prosecuting Attorney’s Council of GA.

Part One – Best Practices Working with Immigrant Victims (26 minutes)

Focuses on Best Practices for Working with Immigrant Victims.

- [Spotify: Building Relationships - Part 1](#)
- [SoundCloud: Building Relationships - Part 1](#)

Part Two – Working with NGOs and Applying Trauma-Informed Practices (47 minutes)

Focuses on working with NGOs and Applying Trauma-Informed Practices in work with immigrant survivors.

- [Spotify: Building Relationships - Part 2](#)
- [SoundCloud: Building Relationships - Part 2](#)

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