TRAINING MATERIALS FOR VICTIM ADVOCATES AND ATTORNEYS[1]

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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
  https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ops-immigration-options-for-victims-of-crime/
- USCIS Brochure, Immigration Relief for Abused, Abandoned, or Neglected Children Special Immigrant Juvenile Classification (January 2024)
  https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uscis-sij-brochure-2024/
- 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/
- Victim Witness Resource - Victim Intimidation Brochure (English)
  https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/victim-intimidation/
- 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 (OTIP) Child Certification Handout
  https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/child_eligibility_handout

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- 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/

Letters That Promote ICE Compliance With 2025 Policies and Statutes

https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/letters-that-promote-ice-compliance-with-2025-policies-and-statutes/

- ICE January 2025 Victim Witness and Courthouse Enforcement Policies and VAWA Confidentiality Statutes and Policies nhttps://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/attachments-a-d-ice-courthouse-handout/

VAWA Confidentiality Statues, Regulations and Policies

Continued Application of VAWAs Protections Under 8 U.S.C. §1367 to Immigrant Victims

- ICE Policy: Victim Policy: Interim Guidance on Civil Immigration Enforcement Actions Involving Current or Potential Beneficiaries of Victim-Based Immigration Benefits (January 30, 2025) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/11005-4-2025-victim-policy/
- ICE Policy: Issuance of Interim Policy Guidance Regarding Civil Immigration Enforcement Actions Involving Current or Potential Beneficiaries of Victim-Based Immigration Benefits (January 31, 2025) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/memo-on-victim-based-imm/

2025 Policies Changing Sensitive Locations and Courthouse Enforcement Policies

- Memo Enforcement Actions In or Near Protected Areas (January 20, 2025) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/memo-enforcement-protected-areas/
- ICE Interim Guidance: Civil Immigration Enforcement Actions In or Near Courthouses ICE Policy Number 11072.3 (January 2025) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2025-01_ice_courthouse_enforcement_guidance/

VAWA Confidentiality Statutes

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- VAWA Confidentiality's Prohibited Source Bars, Immigration Case File Confidentiality Requirements, and Penalties for Violation 8 U.S.C. §1367 https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/8-usc-1367-penalties-for-disclosure-of-information/
- VAWA Confidentiality - Immigration Protected Locations for Victims 8 U.S.C. §1229(e): Certification of Compliance In Removal https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/8-usc-1229e-iniation-of-removal-proceedings/ (describing protected locations for immigrant victims with regard to immigration enforcement)
    - 42 U.S.C. §12291(a)(5) defines the community-based organizations that have location protections https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/34-uscs-section-12291/
- Interlineated VAWA Confidentiality Statute http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-confidentiality-interliniated/
- VAWA Confidentiality Statutes, Legislative History and Implementing Policy (2.23.17) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-confidentiality-statutes-leg-history/
- Legislative History of VAWA (94,00,05), T and U-Visas, Battered Spouse Waiver, and VAWA Confidentiality (January 5, 2023) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-t-u-leg-history/

Department of Homeland Security 8 U.S.C. §1367 Instruction

- DHS VAWA Confidentiality Implementation - Instruction 002-02-001, Implementation of Section 1367 Information Provisions (May 28, 2019) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/implementation-of-section-1367-all-dhs-instruction-002-02-001/ (cited in 2025 memos)

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Confidentiality Requirements – Full Bill

- 34 U.S.C. §12291(b)(2) VAWA Confidentiality provisions applying to the entire VAWA bill and all recipients of grants awarded under VAWA https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/34-uscs-section-12291
- OVW, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the VAWA Confidentiality Provisions (34 U.S.C. §12291(b)(2)) (October 2017) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ovw-34-usc-12291-vawa-confidentlity-faq/

Training Materials

- Three Prongs of VAWA Confidentiality http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/conf-vawa-bro-3prongsofconfidentiality/
- Quick Reference: VAWA Confidentiality Protections: Quoting Statutes, Regulations and DHS Policies 3.29.19 http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/federal-law-quotes-vawa-confidentiality-protections_3-29-19/
- VAWA Confidentiality Protections for Immigrant Crime Victims (March 3, 2017- Update March 8, 2021) (Webpage) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/vawa-confidentiality-materials-tools/
- Chapter 3.2: VAWA Confidentiality and Breaches of Confidentiality http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch3-2-vawa-confidentiality/
- Chapter 3: 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.civicresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1270
- Protecting Immigrant Victims: VAWA Offers Immigration Protections for Sexual Assault Victims (Delaware Lawyer's Magazine) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/protecting-immigrant-victims-article/
- NIWAP Newsletter of NVAWA Confidentiality (January 2015) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/confidentiality-newsletter-january-2015
- NIWAP Newsletter on VAWA Confidentiality (September 2014) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/niwap-newsletter-9-15-14/

Tools on VAWA Confidentiality and Privacy for Immigrant Survivors

- The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA): Tips to Protect the Privacy of Immigrant Survivors (January 2023) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/immigrant-survivor-privacy-vawa-protections
- FAQs for Victims' Lawyers: The Central Role of Federal Immigration Laws and the Confidentiality Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) in Protecting the Safety and Privacy of Immigrant Survivors (January 2023) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/immigration-privacy-faqs

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/
- Herstory: Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Public Policy Timeline Highlighting Accomplishments on Behalf of Immigrants and Women of Color (September 10,2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/herstory-2024/
- Power and Control Tactics Used Against Immigrant Women (Power and Control Wheel) – (Updated: November 25, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/power-and-control-immigrant-women/

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

- (April 24, 2023): Advocate's and Attorney's Tool for Developing a Survivor's Story: Trauma Informed Approach -Webinar https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/traum-qref-advocatestooldevelopingsurvivorstory-7-10-17
- Trauma-Informed – Structured Interview Questionnaires for Immigration Cases (SIQI) (July 23, 2024): https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/siqi-trauma-informed-tool
- 12 Question Predatory Helpfulness Screener (October 24, 2023) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/predatory-helpfulness-screener
- (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
- 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. (2019) 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
- Higson-Smith, C., and Nicholson Sullivan, M.J. Healthy organizations: beyond individual self-care [Webinar]. Heal torture, National Capacity Building Project. (2016) 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

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- (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

Coercive Control

- Coercive Control in Families, the Impact on Children and Extreme Cruelty (October 16, 2020) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/coercive-control-extreme-cruelty +
- Families and Children Model Code on Domestic and Family Violence – Revised Chapter Four – NCJFCJ (January 2023) https://www.ncjfcj.org/publications/revised-chapter-four-families-and-children-model-code-on-domestic-and-family-violence/ +

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- 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
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- 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

- Judicial Officer Reminders for Stalking Behaviors (April 30, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/judicial-officer-reminders-for-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-00000002-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 Legal Remedies Relief for Qualified 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
- VAWA Self-Petition: Protections for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Abuse by Abusive Spouses and Parents (Webinar – April 22, 2020, with Materials and Q & A Answers) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/2020-vawa-self-petition-webinar

U visa

- Pro Bono Training Institute "U Visa" Training Module (June 21, 2018) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pbti-u-visa-module

Battered Spouse Waiver

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

2025 Department of Homeland Security Policies

- Victim Policy: Interim Guidance on Civil Immigration Enforcement Actions Involving Current or Potential Beneficiaries of Victim-Based Immigration Benefits (January 31, 2025) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/11005-4-2025-victim-policy/
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- ICE Interim Guidance: Civil Immigration Enforcement Actions In or Near Courthouses (January 2025)https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2025-01_ice_courthouse_enforcement_guidance
- Executive Order: Protecting the American People Against Invasion (January 20, 2025) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/2025-01-20_eoprotecting_the_american_people_against_invasion

U and T Visa

General Information

- Bench Card on U Visa Victim Eligibility Process https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-benefits-benchcard
- Chapter 10 U-Visas: Victims of Criminal Activity (August 3, 2023) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch10-u-visas/
- T Visa Quick Reference for Law Enforcement & Prosecutors https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/t-visa-quick-refernece-for-law-enforcement-prosecutors
- T Visa Regulations: 2002, 2016 & 2024 – Regulations, Comparison, and Regulatory History (June 24, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/t-visa-regs-reg-history/
- 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-vawa confidentiality
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- Collection of U Visa News Articles http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/IMM-Tool_UVisaNewsArticles-10-1-13.pdf
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- CAST Overview of the 2024 T-Visa Final Rule https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/cast-overview-of-the-2024-t-visa-final-rule-1/
- CAST Common Hurdles in Domestic Violence Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking (August 2023) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/cast-common-hurdles-in-dvsaht-august-2023/
- CAST Definition of Human Trafficking Advisory (February 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/cast-definition-of-human-trafficking-advisory-feb-2024/
- Freedom Network, A Rights Based Approach https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/a-rights-based-approach/

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-fcertifiers
- Hennepin County Attorney's Office U Visas and T Visas Certification Policy (Full Policy)(January 8, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hcao-uvisa-policy-updated-2024/
- Hennepin County Attorney's Office U Visas and T Visas Certification Policy (March 7, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u_t-visa-_cert-policy-hennepin-county/
- 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
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- Battered Women's Justice Program (BWJP) Immigrant Crime Visas: Law Enforcement's Tool to Strength 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)
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- 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
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- 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 Courts

- 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 *
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- 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=HVy7gQmKhSQ
- Context is Key: Identifying and Responding to Stalking https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5dDO2LIDlQ
- 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/nnedv-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)
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- 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
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- (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
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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/skkh24/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
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Sleep hygiene

- Sleep Hygiene Checklist https://sdlab.fas.harvard.edu/files/sdlab/files/sleephygienechecklistriveweekly.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
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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

Social Science Research

- Violence Experiences of Recent Entrants to California During a Period of Increased Migration: Stories From Providers (June14, 2024) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/violence-experiences-of-recent-immigrants-ca-rept/
- Transforming Lives Executive Summary – Transforming Lives: How the VAWA Self-Petition and the U Visa Change the Lives of Victims and Their Children After Work Authorization and Legal Immigration Status (April 12, 2021) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/executive-summary-final *
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- CH 1.1 Dynamics of Domestic Violence Experienced by Immigrant Victims (July 31, 2013) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/cult-man-ch1-1-dynamicsdomesticviolence2016 *
- Dynamics of Sexual Assault and the Implications for Immigrant Women (March 31, 2014) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch1-dynamics-sexual-assault-implications *
- Power and Control Tactics Used Against Immigrant Women (2004) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/cult-qref-powercontrol-04 +
- The Legacy of Racism for Children (July 1, 2020) https://global.oup.com/academic/product/the-legacy-of-racism-for-children-9780190056742?cc=us&lang=en& +
- On Their Own by Lauren Villagran for Searchlight New Mexico (June 4, 2019) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/on-their-own +
- ICE Memo April 2019 Memo on Crime Victims http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ice-memo-april-2019-memo-on-crime-victims/ +
- Promoting Access to Justice for Immigrant Crime Victims and Children: Findings of a National Judicial Survey and Policy Recommendations (2018) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/trends-in-state-courts-survey-findings *
- David B. Thronson, *Of Borders and Best Interests: Examining the Experiences of Undocumented Immigrants in U.S. Family Courts*, 11 TEX. HISP. J.L. & POL'Y 45 (2005) (reprinted at 11 Bender's Immigration Bulletin 7 (Jan. 1, 2006); reprinted at 27 IMMIGR. & NAT'LITY L. REV. (2007); reprinted in INTERNATIONAL FAMILY LAW (Ann Laquer Estin, ed., Elgar Publishing 2016)). https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=625594 +
- The Central Role of Victim Advocacy for Victim Safety While Victims' Immigration Cases Are Pending (July 29, 2014) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-qref-safetyplanning *
- Protection Orders and Battered Immigrants: The Impact of Attorneys and Advocates (June 20, 2014) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/battered-imms-cpo-advocacy/*
- Early Access to Work Authorization For VAWA Self-Petitioners and U Visa Applicants (February 12, 2014) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/final_report-on-early-access-to-ead_02-12/ *
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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
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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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