

Materials List

Plenary IV. The Why and How of Relationship Building Among Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Courts, and Immigrant Victim's Advocates (August 2023)

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If you are a victim advocate, law enforcement, prosecutor, attorney, judge, or other professional working with an immigrant victim and you would like to receive case specific [technical assistance](#) on issues that arise in cases of immigrant crime victims, please call NIWAP for technical assistance at (202) 274-4457 or email us at info@niwap.org.

Communities of Practice: NIWAP runs several Roundtables and Communities of Practice that provide opportunities for peer-to-peer learning by meeting virtually several times a year with others from across the country working in your profession and serving immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and human trafficking. For each, membership is limited to that profession. Please join and encourage others in your community to join:

- Community of Practice for Family Law Attorneys www.surveymonkey.com/r/FamCOP2023
- Community of Practice for Victim Advocates <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VictimAdvocateCOPApp>
- Roundtable for Law Enforcement, Prosecutors and System-based Advocates <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LERoundtable>
- National Judicial Network: Forum on Human Trafficking and Immigrants in State Courts (Judicial Officials only) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/njn-outreach-letter>

Podcasts Helpful to Law Enforcement and Prosecution Agencies, Their Staff and Their Collaborating Partners: <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/niwap-podcast-series>

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Best Practices and Collaborations

- Community Policing Breaking Down Barriers – Michael LaRiviere (Sheriff & Deputy Magazine) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/sheriff-deputy-lariviere>
- 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>
- U-Visa Legal Advocacy: Overview of Effective Policies and Practices (December 12, 2013) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uvisa-collaboration-policy-brief>
- Barriers and Successes in U Visas for Immigrant Victims: The Experiences of Legal Assistance for Victims Grantees (July 23, 2014) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/barriers-successes-uvisas>
- Chapter 01.2: Collaboration, Confidentiality, and Expanding Advocacy <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch1-2-collaboration-confidentiality>
- Sexual Assault Response Team: SART Handbook https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ok-oag-vsunit_sarthandbook_july2009

- Immigrant and Limited English Proficient Victims' Access to the Criminal Justice System: The Importance of Collaboration <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/importance-of-collaboration-victims>
- Best Practices for Advocacy-Initiated Response (AIR) working with Immigrant Crime Victims <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/immadvocacyinitiatedresponse>
- Training Bulletin: Improving Crime Fighting Outcomes in Cases of Immigrant Victims <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/improving-crime-fighting-outcomes-in-cases-of-immigrant-victims-11-17-20-1>
- Overcoming Fear and Building Trust With Immigrant Communities and Crime Victims (Police Chief Magazine April 2018) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/policechief_april-2018_building-trust-immigrant-victims