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Training for Attorneys, Victim Advocates, and System’s Based Victim Witness Staff
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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 family law issues that arise in cases of immigrant crime victims, please call NIWAP (National Immigrant Women’s Advocacy Project) for technical assistance. (202) 274-4457 or email us at info@niwap.org. Tools for police and prosecutors: http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/law-enforcement-training-materials/

Tools for victim advocates and attorneys: https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/advocates-attorneys-training-materials

Communities of Practice: NIWAP runs several Roundtables and Communities of Practice that provide opportunities for peer-to-peer learning that meet several times a year with others from across the country working in your profession 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

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- DHS Interactive Infographic on Protections for Immigrant Victims http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-protections1-6-links-121516
• 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](https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bench-card-on-immigration-relief-for-crime-victims) * (12480)
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• August 2023 – U Visa Helpfulness and Certification [https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/bostonhelpfulness](https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/bostonhelpfulness)
• 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](https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/judges-u-and-t-certification-toolkit-2)
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• USCIS and Blue Campaign Continued Presence Pamphlet (February 28, 2020) [https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/contin-presence-pamphlet-2](https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/contin-presence-pamphlet-2)

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• Dynamics of Sexual Assault and the Implications for Immigrant Women
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• Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault: The Important Role of SART Teams
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Legal Rights Overviews and Brochures
• Multilingual Materials for Victims and Advocates (1317)
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• World Language Identification Guide: I Speak (Raksha) (2419)
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• Immigration Options for Victims of Crime – DHS Brochure (118)
  http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/appendix-g-dhs-immigration-options-english
• 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 (318)
  http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/marriage-based-legal-rights
• Pathways to Immigration Relief for Students (June 20, 2014) (156)
  http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/screening-students-for-immigration-protections/

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• SPARC, U.S. Stalking Laws, and Statutes https://www.stalkingawareness.org/map/+ 
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• Context is Key: Identifying and Responding to Stalking
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5dDO2L1DIQ
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- All State Public Benefits Charts (193) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/all-state-public-benefits-charts/

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- State-Funded SSI Replacement Programs (2022)
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Webinars

Immigration Relief

Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Self-Petition
- VAWA Self-Petition: Protections for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Abuse by Abusive Spouses and Parents (April 22, 2020)
  https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/2020-vawa-self-petition-webinar
  (Spanish Version Below)
  - Auto-Petición VAWA: Protección para inmigrantes sobrevivientes de maltrato por parte de sus familiares que son ciudadanos o residentes permanentes (May 7, 2020)
    https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/2020-auto-peticion-vawa
- 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 Webinar and Training Materials (November 18, 2021)
  https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/bsw-training-materials

U Visas
- Pro Bono Training Institute “U Visa” Training Module (June 21, 2018)
  https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pbti-u-visa-module
- DHS U and T Visa Training Videos (September 25, 2013)
  https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/dhs-roll-call-videos
- Understanding Helpfulness for the U Visa Certification and the Ongoing Assistance Requirement, (April 13, 2022 - Live; Recording two Parts June 23, 2022)
  https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/uvisa-helpfulness-webinar-april2022
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- 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)


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Info Packet Webinar Immigrant Access to Housing (February 22, 2017)
Healthcare: Understanding the Affordable Care Act and How it Affects Immigrant Survivors
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Yes, We Can! Public Benefits for Immigrant Survivors
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Trauma Informed Work with Immigrant Survivors

- (October 30, 2013): "Trauma-Informed Care: Promoting Healing While Strengthening Survivors' Immigration Cases" (Webinar) http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/trauma-informed-care
- (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
- Coercive Control in Families, the Impact on Children and Extreme Cruelty (October 16, 2020) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/coercive-control-extreme-cruelty + (1252)

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