

Strengthening Community and Organization Responses: Serving Immigrant Victims of Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking

**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>
- National Judicial Network: Forum on Human Trafficking and Immigrants in State Courts
(Judicial Officials only) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/njn-outreach-letter>

Training Materials

Immigration Options for Immigrant Survivors 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>
- 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/>
- Introduction to VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) Self-Petitioning and Flow Charts (June 19, 2019)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-self-petitioning-intro-and-flow-charts-pdf>** (183)
- Bench Card: Overview of Types of Immigration Status (October 14, 2013, Update April 22, 2022)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bchcrd-immstatypes> * (88)

- 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> * (12480)
- 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/> * (23)
- 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/>
- August 2023 – U Visa Helpfulness and Certification <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/bostonhelpfulness>
- Policy Alert June 14, 2021: Bona Fide Determination Process for Victims of Qualifying Crimes, and Employment Authorization and Deferred Action for Certain Petitioners <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-bona-fide>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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/>
- VAWA Red Flags <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-red-flags/>
- Chapter 3.3 VAWA Self-Petition (2013) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch3-3-selfpetitionprep/>
- Good Faith Marriage in VAWA Self-Petitioning Cases (December 29, 2021) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/good-faith-marriage-vawa/> * (31)
- Chapter 10 U-Visas: Victims of Criminal Activity (2013) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch10-u-visas/>
- 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 and Blue Campaign Continued Presence Pamphlet (February 28, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/contin-presence-pamphlet-2>

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/>

Legal Rights Overviews and Brochures

- Multilingual Materials for Victims and Advocates (1317)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/topic/multilingual-materials-language/>
- World Language Identification Guide: I Speak (Raksha) (2419)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/lang-tool-langidguide4-2006-2/>
- DHS Infographic: Protection for Immigrant Victims (January 12, 2017) (1688)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-protections1-6-links-121516/>
- 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/>

Resources on Stalking

- Understanding Stalking for Immigrants (English)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/understanding-stalking-for-immigrants-english>
- Understanding Stalking for Immigrants (Spanish)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/understanding-stalking-for-immigrants-es>
- SPARC Stalking and Technology Infographic <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/stalking-tech-infographic>
- 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) (12610) **
- Judicial Officer Checklist for Common Behaviors Associated with Stalking (March 2, 2023)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/stalking-checklist>
- Webinar Recording Stalking Charges: An Opportunity, Not an Afterthought
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVy7gOmKhSQ>
- SPARC, U.S. Stalking Laws, and Statutes <https://www.stalkingawareness.org/map/> +
- 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/>+
- 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>

- 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>

Immigration Relief for Immigrant Children and Youth

- Pathways to Immigration Relief for Students (June 20, 2014)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/screening-students-for-immigration-protections/>
- The Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Bench Book: A National Guide to Best Practice for Judges and Courts (April 2018) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/sijs-bench-book-complete> * (153)
- Chapter 13: When Foreign Students or Their Family Members Are Sexually Assaulted: Immigration Implications of the Student and Exchange Visitor System (July 1, 2014)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch13-foreign-students-sexually-assaulted>
- Interim and Supportive Measures to Help and Protect Foreign Born Student Victims of Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking and Sexual Harassment (October 28, 2016)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/title-ix-foreign-students>
- Foreign Born Student Victims of Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking, and Sexual Harassment: Special Needs of "F" Visa Holders (October 27, 2016)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/interim-measures-for-f-visa-holders>
- Foreign Born Student Victims of Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking, and Sexual Harassment: Special Needs of "J" Visa Holders (October 27, 2016)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/interim-measures-for-j-visa-holders>
- Foreign Born Student Victims of Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking, and Sexual Harassment: Special Needs of "M" Visa Holders (October 27, 2016)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/interim-measures-for-m-visa-holders>
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status: Information for Juvenile Courts (July 1, 2014)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uscis-sijs-for-courts>
- Special Immigrant Juvenile Status: Information for Child Welfare Workers (July 1, 2014)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uscis-sijs-info-for-childwelfareworkers>
- Immigration Relief for Abused Children (May 1, 2016)
http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/uscis_sijs_brochure

VAWA Confidentiality

- August 2023 – VAWA Confidentiality’s Impact on Discovery in Family and Criminal Court Cases
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/bostondiscovery>
- Three Prongs of VAWA Confidentiality
 - Link: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/conf-vawa-bro-3prongsofconfidentiality/>
- Family Court Bench Card on VAWA Confidentiality (October 12, 2013, Updated December 3, 2021)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/family-court-bench-card-vawa-confidentiality> * (13)
- 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/
- Bench Card: DHS Enforcement Priorities, Courthouse Enforcement and Sensitive Location Policies and Memoranda: Information for State Court Judges (December 27, 2021)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhsenforcementpriorities-benchcard> * (23)
- Interlineated statute <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-confidentiality-interlineated/>
- VAWA Confidentiality Statutes, Legislative History, and Implementing Policy (2.23.17)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-confidentiality-statutes-leg-history/>

- DHS Broadcast Message on New 384 Class of Admission Code Alerting Personnel of a Victim Protected by VAWA Confidentiality Protections
 - Link: <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/dhs-broadcast-class-admission-code/>

Trauma-Informed Assistance

- August 2023 – Interviewing Survivors: Trauma-Informed Techniques
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/bostontraumainformed>
- How to Prepare Your Case Through a Trauma Informed Approach: Tips on Using the Trauma Informed Structured Interview Questionnaires for Family Court Cases (SIQI) (July 23, 2015)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/siqi-for-family-lawyers-7-23-15>
 - 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 (July 20, 2017) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/traum-qref-advocatetooldevelopingsurvivorstory-7-10-17>
- National Judicial Network Webinar – Protecting Against Vicarious Trauma: Tools and Strategies for Providers Working with Survivors of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Trafficking (January 31, 2023) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/njn-webinar-vicarious-trauma-jan-31-2023> (Webinar in English and Spanish and extensive materials)
- 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>
- 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>

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

Securing a Detained Parent's Participation in Court Proceedings Involving Children

- Parental-Guardian Interests Directive: How to Get a Detained or Removed Person to Court for Family Court Cases Involving Children or Incapacitated Adults (July 12, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/how-to-get-a-detained-parent-to-court>
- Press Release: ICE Extends Preservation of Parental Guardian Interests (July 14, 2022) [https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ice-parental-interests-press-release+\(12641\)](https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ice-parental-interests-press-release+(12641))
- ICE, 11064.3 Parental Guardian Interests Directive (July 14, 2022) [https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/parental-guardian-interests-directive+\(12640\)](https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/parental-guardian-interests-directive+(12640))

Protection Orders

- Immigrants and Protection Orders Bench Card (March 29, 2019) * (12499) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/protection-orders-bench-card>
- Battering or Extreme Cruelty Drawing Examples from Civil Protection Orders and Family Law Cases (September 12, 2015) (104) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/extreme-cruelty-examples-protection-order-2/> **
- Seeking Protection Orders for Immigrant Victims*** (Fall 2016) (298) <https://www.civresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1269> ***
- Chapter 05.1: Battered Immigrants and Civil Protection Orders (July 1, 2013) (254) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch5-1-imm-civil-protection-orders/> **
- Chapter 05.2: Ensuring Access to Protection Orders for Immigrant Victims of Family Violence (July 1, 2014) (241) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch5-2-access-protection-orders/> **
- Chapter 15: Jurisdictionally Sound Protection Orders (July 3, 2013) (492) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch5-3-jurisdictionallysound-cpos/> **

Divorce and Custody

- Bench Card: Impact of Divorce on Immigration Status (December 28, 2021) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/divorce-bench-card/> * (21)
- Immigration Concerns for Family Law Practitioners <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/family-law-journal-immigration-concerns-for-family-law-practitioners/> + (246)
- August 2023 – Workshop 1C – Representing Immigrant and LEP Litigants in Custody Cases: Advanced Custody <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/bostoncustody>

Economic Relief

- Bench Card for State Court Judges on Common Issues that Arise from Parties' Immigration Status: Economic Remedies (March 10, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/benchcard-economic-relief>
- Immigration Status, Work Authorization, and Ability to Sponsor Children (December 30, 2021) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/fam-chart-immstatus> * (6)

- Providing Economic Relief for Immigrant Victims: Child Support and Spousal Support *** (Winter 2017) <https://www.civresearchinstitute.com/online/article.php?pid=6&iid=1270> *** (237)
- Chapter 06.4: Ensuring Economic Relief for Immigrant Victims Through Family Law Proceedings: Child Support and Spousal Support (July 1, 2013) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch6-4-ensuring-econ-relief/> * (493)

Public Benefits and Services for Immigrant Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence

Public Benefits Interactive Maps and State Charts

- Interactive Public Benefits Map (232)
<http://map.niwap.org/>
- All State Public Benefits Charts (193)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/all-state-public-benefits-charts/>
- A Guide to Public Benefits Map for Immigrant Survivors of Crime (April 6, 2023) (95)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/benefits-map-guide>
- State-Funded Public Benefits Comparison Chart (April 12, 2021, updated July 7, 2022) (2585)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/state-benefits-comparison-chart>
- Training Materials: Public Benefits (Last Updated – June 29, 2023)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/public-benefits-training-materials>

Bench Cards Public Benefits and Economic Remedies

- Public Benefits Flow Charts: VAWA Self-Petition and Cancellation, U-Visas, T-Visas and SIJS (192)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/public-benefits-flow-charts/>
- Evidence Checklist for Battered Immigrant Women Seeking Public Benefits (2014) (382)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/evidence-women-seeking-benefits>
- Family Court Bench Card on Immigrant Crime Victim Access to Public Benefits and Services (5)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-bchcrd-pubbenefits/>
- Bench Card on Trafficking Victim Benefits Eligibility Process (18)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/bchcrd-trafficking-victim-benefits-eligibility-process/>
- Bench Card on U Visa Victim Benefits Eligibility Process (8)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/u-visa-benefits-benchcard/>
- Bench Card on VAWA Public Benefits Eligibility Process (9)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-eligibility-process/>
- Bench Card: Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) Immigration and Public Benefits Eligibility Process (July 13, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/sijs-benefits-eligibility-bench-card-final20>
- Bench Card for State Court Judges on Common Issues that Arise from Parties' Immigration Status: Economic Remedies (March 10, 2022) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/benchcard-economic-relief>

Overviews and Chapters, Multiple Benefits

- State-Funded Public Benefits Comparison Chart (April 12, 2021) (2585)
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/state-benefits-comparison-chart>
- Public Benefits Toolkit (437)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-tkit-publicbenefits/>
- Programs Open to Immigrant Victims and All Immigrants Without Regard to Immigration Status (231)
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/programs-open-to-all-immigrants/>

- Anti-Discrimination Provisions that Apply to Programs Receiving Federal Funding Serving Victims of Violence against Women Crimes (100) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pb-tool-antidiscrimlaws/>
- Annotated Violence Against Women Act Self-Petitioner Definition INA 101(a)(51) (12517) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/vawa-self-petitioner-annotated-ina-101a51>
- Chapter 16.1 Appendix: HHS Funded Programs Open to All Immigrants (12476) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hhs-funded-programs-immigrants/>
- Chapter 16: Access To Programs And Services That Can Help Victims of Sexual Assault (351) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch16-programaccessforsexassaultdvvictims/>
- Chapter 04.1: Access to Programs and Services that Can Help Battered Immigrants (347) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch4-1-access-to-services-helpbatteredimm/>
- Chapter 04.2: Public Benefits Access for Battered Immigrant Women and Children (348) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch4-2-public-bens-access-battered-immigrants/>
- Chapter 4.3 Barriers to Accessing Services: The Importance of Advocates Accompanying Battered Immigrants Applying for Public Benefits (357) <http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch4-3-importance-advocates/>
- HHS Administration for Children and Families Trafficking Victim Adult Certification Handout (12557) https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/adult_certification_handout
- HHS Administration for Children and Families Trafficking Victim Child Certification Handout https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/child_eligibility_handout-hhs
- Glossary of Terms for Work With Immigrant Survivors (November 15, 2017) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/appendix-z-glossary-of-terms>
- Lifesaving Welfare Safety Net Access for Battered Immigrant Women and Children: Accomplishments and Next Steps <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/wm-2001>
- Offering a Helping Hand: Legal Protections for Battered Immigrant Women: A History of Legislative Responses (March 1, 2002) [pdf] <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-rsch-offeringhelpinghand-03-01-02>
- Public Benefits Access For Battered Immigrant Women And Children: Fact Sheet (2007) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/public-benefits-access-factsheet>

Statutes, Regulations, and Policies

- Annotated Statutes Related to Public Benefits Eligibility for Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence, Child Abuse and Human Trafficking (October 31, 2021) (12476) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/1641-1631-benefits-laws-annotated>
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