

## REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS: INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL SUMMIT DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE IN THE COVID-19 ERA<sup>1</sup>

### UNITED NATIONS WORKING GROUP ON COVID-19 AND DOMESTIC/FAMILY VIOLENCE November 19, 2020

Training page: <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/un-summit-dv-covid-19-era>

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](mailto:info@niwap.org). You can also visit NIWAP's web library <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/>

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#### Immigrant Family/Domestic Violence Victim's Legal Rights Overviews and Brochures

- Multilingual Materials for Victims and Advocates  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/topic/multilingual-materials-language/>
- DHS Infographic: Protection for Immigrant Victims (January 12, 2017)  
<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/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  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/marriage-based-legal-rights>
- Pathways to Immigration Relief for Students (June 20, 2014)  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/screening-students-for-immigraiton-protections/>

#### Remote Immigrant Victim Legal Representation Model

- Remote Representation Model New York State (June 19, 2020)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/remote-representation-model-new-york-state>

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

- Appendix A – Remote Representation Project Timeline – California Pilot  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/appendix-a-remote-representation-project-timeline-ca-pilot>
- Legal Services Access for All: Implementing the Violence Against Women Act of 2005  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/and-legal-services-for-all/>

### **Public Benefits Interactive Maps and State Charts**

- Interactive Public Benefits Map  
<http://map.niwap.org/>
- All State Public Benefits Charts  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/all-state-public-benefits-charts/>
- A Guide to Public Benefits Map for Immigrant Survivors of Crime  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/benefits-map-guide>
- Public Benefits Flow Charts: VAWA Self-Petition and Cancellation, U-Visas, T-Visas and SIJS  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/public-benefits-flow-charts/>

### **CARES ACT and COVID-19 Related Resources Accessible to Immigrant Victims**

- Resources to Support Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault During the COVID-19 Pandemic <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/other-resources-covid-19>
- Immigrant Crime Victim Access to Relief during the COVID-19 Crisis under the CARES and FFCRA Acts (May 20, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/cares-act-unemployment-imm-victims-5-27-2020>
- What Housing Assistance Is Available To Immigrant Survivors During Covid-19? <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/immigrant-survivors-housing-covid-19>
- Healthcare Available to Immigrant Crime Victims During the COVID-19 Pandemic <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/healthcare-available-to-immigrant-crime-victims-during-the-covid-19-pandemic>
- Resources to Support Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault During the COVID-19 Pandemic <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/other-resources-covid-19>
- Disaster Housing Recovery Coalition: Frequently Asked Question: Eligibility for Assistance Based on Immigration Status (May 5, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/cares-act-immigrant-eligibility-faq>
- Safe Housing Partnerships: Federal Safe Housing Funding Resources - CARES Act (April 22, 2020) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/federal-safe-housing-funding-resources-cares-act>
- Safe Housing for Immigrant Survivors: Legal Resources <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/safe-housing-for-immigrant-survivors-legal-resources>
- Tenant Rights of Domestic Violence Survivors During COVID – 19 (National Housing Law Project) <https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/nhlp-housing-dv-covid>

## Public Charge and Immigrant Victims

- Infographic Public Charge Test for Housing Benefits (October 12, 2020)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/infographic-public-charge-and-housing>
- The Impact of the 2020 Public Charge Rule on Transitional Housing (July 9, 2020)  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/public-charge-and-transitional-housing>
- Public Charge Test for Benefits Flow Chart  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/flow-chart-public-charge-test-housing-benefits>
- Post-VAWA 2013: Immigrant Crime Victims and Public Charge  
<https://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-tkit-publicchargepostvawa2013/>

## Only Certain Law Enforcement and Benefits Workers Under Limited Circumstances Are Required Under Federal Law to Report Immigrants to DHS

- Privacy Protections for Immigrant Applying for Public Benefits  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/privacy-protections-reporting-and-public-benefits>

## Health Care

- Healthcare Access for Immigrants who are NOT Eligible to Access the Healthcare Exchanges  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/healthcare-access-for-immigrants-who-are-not-eligible-to-access/>
- Immigrants' Access to Programs and Services Necessary to Protect Life and Safety and Post-Assault Health Care  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/imm-access-services-necessary/>
- Pre-Natal and Child Healthcare for Immigrant Victims – All States  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch17-4-prenatal-care>
- Post Assault Healthcare and Crime Victim Compensation for Immigrant Victims and Children– All States  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch17-3-postassault-healthcare-compensation>
- Emergency Medicaid for Immigrant Victims – All States  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch17-1-emergencymedicaid>
- Coverage for Forensic Costs for Immigrant Victims – All States  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/ch17-2-forensiccoverageimmvictims>

## **Housing – Shelter and Transitional Housing**

- Joint Agency Letter On Shelters and Transitional Housing (Web Page August 12, 2016)  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/joint-agency-letter-shelters-transitional-housing/>
- HUD-HHS-DOJ Letter Regarding Immigrant Access to Housing and Services  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/hud-hhs-doj-letter-regarding-immigrant-access-housing-services/>
- HUD, SNAPS, The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 and HUD's Homeless Assistance Programs (Aug. 16, 2016)  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/prwora-fact-sheet/>
- NIWAP, Brochure for Transitional Housing  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/transitionalhousingbrochure/>
- NIWAP, Fact Sheet: Immigrant Access to Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing (Oct.23, 2016)  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/shelter-trans-housing-advocacy-steps>

## **Housing – Public and Assisted**

- Access to Public and Assisted Housing VAWA Self-Petitioners –Webpage (January 26, 2017)  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/access-public-assisted-housing-vawa-self-petitioners/>
- NIWAP, How to Advocate for Public and Assisted Housing for Your Battered Immigrant or Trafficking Survivor Client (Feb. 8, 2017)  
<http://niwaplibrary.wcl.american.edu/pubs/pub-asst-housing-advocacy/>