

Are you scared to seek help because you are worried about your immigration status?

BE SAFE. Talk confidentially with advocates who are here to help.

KNOW YOUR OPTIONS. You may be able to file immigration papers for yourself.

START A NEW LIFE.



The Immigrant Survivors Project (ISP) offers free and confidential legal services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and similar crimes. ISP, a program of PIRC, provides holistic legal services to immigrant survivors in nine counties in south central Pennsylvania in collaboration with eleven domestic violence/sexual assault agencies in the region and with the PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence and the PA Coalition Against Rape (see back of this brochure). For more information about services, visit PIRC's website, www.pirclaw.org.

Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault Victim Assistance:

YWCA - York
Domestic Violence 717.846.5400
Sexual Assault 717.854.3131

YWCA - Safe Home of Hanover
717.632.0007

Survivors, Inc. of Gettysburg
800.787.8106

YWCA - Lancaster Sexual Assault
717.392.7273

Domestic Violence Services of Lancaster
717.291.5826

Women in Need- Franklin and Fulton Counties
800.621.6660

YWCA of Greater Harrisburg
800.654.1211

Sexual Assault Resource and Counseling Center-Lebanon
717.272.5308

Domestic Violence Intervention of Lebanon County
866.686.0451

YWCA Carlisle-Cumberland
717.258.4324

Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and
Perry Counties
800.852.2102

PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence
800.932.4632

PA Coalition Against Rape
800.692.7445

Immigration Legal Assistance:
Pennsylvania Immigration Resource Center
717.600.8099
www.pirclaw.org



Educating, advocating, ensuring access to justice.

Are you worried about your immigration status or other legal issues?
ARE YOU SAFE?



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BE SAFE

To be safe, develop a safety plan. Consider these first steps.

If you are in immediate danger, you can contact 911 for police or other emergency assistance, regardless of your immigration status or the status of the person hurting you.

If you are in an unsafe situation, call one of the victim service agencies or hotlines listed on this brochure. You do not have to give your name or any other identifying information. They may be able to offer you shelter, counseling, and access to legal services.

Keep copies of your identity documents, documents related to your immigration status, and copies of important documents or photographs related to what happened. If your home is not a safe place, consider keeping copies at the home of a friend.

If the person who hurt you is your spouse or intimate partner, consider seeking a Protection from Abuse Order with the assistance of a local agency.

BE INFORMED

Many victims feel afraid to seek help because they are worried about the legal consequences of doing so.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL ISSUES

Many immigrant victims of crimes and domestic violence can apply for immigration legal status on their own, independent from their abusers. There are federal laws to protect you. If you qualify, a free attorney can meet with you confidentially to review your situation and to discuss options.

FAMILY LAW ISSUES

If you are concerned about how to obtain a divorce, how to deal with custody or visitation rights or how to seek child or spousal support, a family law attorney trained in dealing with sensitive situations may be able to assist you.

OTHER LEGAL ISSUES

An attorney may also be able to help you find legal help with housing and other difficult legal issues.

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You deserve to live a life free of violence, regardless of your immigration status. It may seem scary, but you can make a change and there are local agencies that can help.

Calls to the agencies mentioned in this brochure are confidential. No one will share your information.



For help with immigration legal issues, call:
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Services provided by bilingual English/Spanish staff with free interpretation in other languages.

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