



## **Resources on Immigration and Domestic Violence Compiled by Casa de Esperanza**

### **Technical Assistance on Immigration Issues/Domestic Violence**

#### **Asista**

[www.asistahelp.org](http://www.asistahelp.org)

Send questions to: [questions@asistahelp.org](mailto:questions@asistahelp.org)

- Asista is an organization that provides technical assistance, webinars, and trainings for advocates and attorneys assisting immigrant survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. Website has clearinghouse of resources, mostly geared towards attorneys.

#### **Legal Momentum – Immigrant Women Program**

<http://iwp.legalmomentum.org/>

-Legal Momentum's Resource Library and Technical Assistance Center provides information on a wide array of topics for those working across the country to help victims of violence against immigrant women. This searchable library of resources is designed to be used by OVW grantees and other advocates, attorneys, judges and service providers. The Technical Assistance section of this site provides access to questions frequently asked of Legal Momentum and an online Technical Assistance Request Form.

#### **National Immigration Project of the National Lawyer's Guild**

Victims of Crimes, Including Intimate Partner Violence

[www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/victims.htm](http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/victims.htm)

-Provides legal support and technical assistance to attorneys and advocates helping undocumented survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and trafficking.

#### **Tahirih Justice Center**

[www.tahirih.org](http://www.tahirih.org)

[justice@tahirih.org](mailto:justice@tahirih.org)

-Direct legal assistance, public policy advocacy, education and outreach for immigrant women and girls who are victims of gender-based violence



## **General Immigration Legal Help**

### **American Immigration Lawyers Association**

[www.aila.org](http://www.aila.org)

(202) 507-7600

[ils@aila.org](mailto:ils@aila.org)

Call, email, or use search engine on website for a referral to an immigration lawyer.

### **Immigrant Legal Resource Center**

[www.ilrc.org](http://www.ilrc.org)

(415) 255-9499

Training and technical assistance for attorneys, materials and advocacy to advance immigrant rights. Attorney of the Day program provides technical assistance for a fee to advocates who need assistance with immigration law issues.

### **National Immigration Law Center (NILC)**

[www.nilc.org](http://www.nilc.org)

-NILC provides training and technical assistance on immigration, public benefits, and employment laws affecting immigrants and refugees for legal aid programs, community groups, and social service agencies across the country. Useful resources and materials can be found on their website, particularly regarding public benefits.

## **Websites of other National Organizations Addressing Immigration/DV Issues:**

Asian and Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence: [www.apiahf.org/apidvinstitute](http://www.apiahf.org/apidvinstitute)

Casa de Esperanza - National Latino Network for Healthy Families and Communities:  
[www.casadeesperanza.org](http://www.casadeesperanza.org)

Family Violence Prevention Fund (Immigrant Women Program): [www.endabuse.org](http://www.endabuse.org)

National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence: [www.dvalianza.org](http://www.dvalianza.org)

National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women:  
[www.immigrantwomennetwork.org](http://www.immigrantwomennetwork.org)

WomensLaw.org – provides legal information and resources- [www.womenslaw.org](http://www.womenslaw.org)



**Publications:**

Intimate Partner Violence in Immigrant and Refugee Communities: Challenges, Promising Practices and Recommendations:

[http://www.endabuse.org/userfiles/file/ImmigrantWomen/IPV\\_Report\\_March\\_2009.pdf](http://www.endabuse.org/userfiles/file/ImmigrantWomen/IPV_Report_March_2009.pdf)

Immigrant Eligibility for Public Benefits (from *Immigration and Nationality Law Handbook*):

[http://www.nilc.org/immspbs/special/imm\\_elig\\_for\\_pub\\_bens\\_aila\\_0305.pdf](http://www.nilc.org/immspbs/special/imm_elig_for_pub_bens_aila_0305.pdf)

Overview of Immigrant Eligibility for Federal Program (NILC) (April, 2010)

<http://www.nilc.org/immspbs/special/overview-immeligfedprograms-2010-07.pdf>

Breaking Barriers: A Complete Guide to Legal Rights and Resources for Battered Immigrants, published by Legal Momentum

<http://iwp.legalmomentum.org/reference/manuals>

Empowering Survivors: Legal Rights of Immigrant Victims of Sexual Assault, published by Legal Momentum

<http://iwp.legalmomentum.org/reference/manuals>