



Providing Care and Services for Undocumented Immigrants

Annotated Resource List

Patient and Provider Rights Related to Immigration Enforcement

Health care providers and immigration enforcement: Know your rights, know your patients' rights. National Immigration Law Center. <https://www.nilc.org/issues/immigration-enforcement/healthcare-provider-and-patients-rights-imm-enf> Published April 2017.

This fact sheet covers key legal rights of providers and patients in relation to immigration enforcement activity. It also offers information on the limits of immigration enforcement power and advice on how providers may protect their patients' rights and their own.

Teaching Care Management of Undocumented Patients

Canada RE. Best practices for teaching care management of undocumented patients. *AMA J Ethics*. 2019;21(1):E44-49. doi:10.1001/amajethics.2019.44.

This article focuses on barriers to healthcare access for undocumented immigrants, including immigration enforcement and its impact on healthcare access.

Health Coverage and Care for Immigrants

Health coverage of immigrants. Kaiser Family Foundation. <https://www.kff.org/disparities-policy/fact-sheet/health-coverage-of-immigrants> Published February 2019.

This brief reviews key points surrounding healthcare coverage and care for immigrants.

Where can I go for health care? The Economic Progress Institute and the Rhode Island Immigrant Coalition. <http://www.economicprogressri.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/RI-Immigrants-Health-Care-Fact-Sheet-FINAL-ENG.pdf> Published August 2019.

This fact sheet, prepared by The Economic Progress Institute and the Rhode Island Immigrant Coalition, provides information on immigrant eligibility for health insurance coverage and other healthcare services.

Medical-Legal Partnerships

National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership. <https://medical-legalpartnership.org>

Medical-legal partnerships integrate the unique expertise of lawyers into healthcare settings to help clinicians, case managers, and social workers address structural problems at the root of many health inequities. The National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership website includes numerous resources, including an interactive map of the medical-legal partnerships in the United States, as well as fact sheets and policy briefs related to medical-legal partnerships.

Sensitive Locations

FAQ on sensitive locations and courthouse arrests. US Immigration and Customs Enforcement. <https://www.ice.gov/ero/enforcement/sensitive-loc> Updated September 2018.

This page on the US Department of Homeland Security website includes Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) “sensitive locations” policy and ICE’s enforcement actions as they relate to sensitive locations.

Demographics of Undocumented Immigrant Population by State

Unauthorized immigrant population profiles. Migration Policy Institute. <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/us-immigration-policy-program-data-hub/unauthorized-immigrant-population-profiles>

This website, from the Migration Policy Institute, includes an interactive map of the United States with profiles of undocumented immigrant populations in each state and county across the country.

Ethical Questions

Berlinger N. Is it ethical to bend the rules for undocumented and other immigrant patients? *AMA J Ethics*. 2019;21(1):E100–105. doi:10.1001/amajethics.2019.100

This article focuses on the ethics of “workarounds” in the care of undocumented patients and how advocacy by healthcare professionals and organizations can be used to assist undocumented immigrants.