

Building Understanding Creating Change

Defending the Rights of Immigrant Workers

Resources and Networks

Unions

The union movement supports immigrant workers seeking to empower themselves through unions in many ways. The goal is to build unity in our society and in our unions. You may wish to check with the national AFL-CIO, your international union, state federation or central labor council for additional information, materials and resources on immigrant rights and workers' rights issues. Click on www.aflcio.org.

Immigrant Advocates/Legal Services

There are numerous advocacy groups, service providers and legal associations with expertise on issues relating to immigrants and refugees. The following represents a limited listing of some national groups that may help unions identify and connect with local groups.

Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights

Washington D.C. Office
Suite 500
100 Maryland Ave., N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002-5625
202-547-5692
www.lchr.org

National Employment Law Project

7th Floor
55 John St.
New York, N.Y. 10038
212-285-3025
www.nelp.org

National Employment Law Project

West Coast Office
Suite 203
407 Adams St., S.E.
Olympia, Wash. 98501
360-534-9160

The National Immigration Forum

Suite 220
220 I St., N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002-4362
202-544-0004
www.immigrationforum.org

National Immigration Law Center

Washington, D.C. Office
Suite 410
1101 14th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
202-216-0261
www.nilc.org

Los Angeles Office

Suite 2850
3435 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90010
213-639-3900

Oakland Office

Suite 1400
1212 Broadway
Oakland, Calif. 94612
510-663-8282

**National Immigration Project
of the National Lawyers Guild**

Suite 602
14 Beacon St.
Boston, Mass. 02108
617-227-9727
www.nlg.org/nip/

U.S. Committee for Refugees

No. 200
1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036
202-347-3507
www.refugees.org

National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice

4th Floor
1020 Bryn Mawr Ave.
Chicago, Ill. 60660
773-728-8400
www.nationalinterfaith.org

Publications

Building Understanding—Creating Change. A report on the AFL-CIO Forums on Immigrant Workers' Rights, August 2000.

Communities@work: A Guide to Restoring Our Right to Organize—Tips, Tools and Resources for Union and Community Organizers. AFL-CIO.

“Coverage, Remedies And Discovery Protections For Immigrants Enforcing Their Labor Rights.” National Employment Law Project, March 2001. www.nelp.org/pub64.pdf.

Immigration Policy Handbook 2000. The National Immigration Forum. www.immigrationforum.org.

Know Your Rights/Conozca Sus Derechos. National Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice.

One America in the 21st Century: Forging a New Future. Report of the Advisory Board to President Clinton's Initiative on Race (1998).

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Annual Reports. www.undp.org.

“Voices From the Front Lines: Organizing Immigrant Workers in Los Angeles,” by Ruth Milkman and Kent Wong, UCLA Center for Education Research (2000).

Workers' Rights Curriculum Resource Manual, 2nd Edition, National Immigration Law Center in Partnership with the AFL-CIO. Fact sheets in the back are in Spanish.

Other Sources of Information

Amnesty International, www.web.amnesty.org.

International Labor Organization (ILO), www.ilo.org.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), www.unhcr.ch/.

U.S. Census Bureau, www.census.gov.

U.S. Department of Labor, www.dol.gov.

The World Trade Organization (WTO) General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), www.wto.org.