

# Resources on Immigration and Domestic Violence

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## *Internet Resources*

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### **Battered Immigrant Women Toolbox**

Family Violence Prevention Fund

<http://www.endabuse.org>

### **Get the Facts - Domestic Violence and Asian Pacific Islander Communities**

Family Violence Prevention Fund

<http://endabuse.org/resources/facts/Immigrant.pdf>

### **Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence: Cultural Challenges and Available Legal Protections**

Sudha Shetty and Janice Kaguyutan

[http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/Research/VAWnetDocs/AR\\_immigrant.pdf](http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/Research/VAWnetDocs/AR_immigrant.pdf)

### **Legal Protections for Immigrant Stalking Victims**

Stalking Resource Center

[http://www.ncvc.org/src/main.aspx?dbID=DB\\_LegalProtectionsforImmigrantStalkingVictims776](http://www.ncvc.org/src/main.aspx?dbID=DB_LegalProtectionsforImmigrantStalkingVictims776)

### **Human Rights for All**

The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

<http://endabuse.org/programs/international/cedaw.pdf>

### **Building the Rhythm of Change: Developing Leadership and Improving Services Within the Battered Rural Immigrant Women's Community**

Gail Pendleton

<http://endabuse.org/programs/immigrant/files/Rhythm.pdf>

### **Ensuring Fairness and Justice for Noncitizen Survivors of Domestic Violence**

Gail Pendleton

<http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/domestic-violence/Ensuring%20Fairness.pdf>

### **Barriers Faced by Immigrant Communities in Accessing the Criminal Justice System**

Ann Benson

<http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/domestic-violence/LA%20Training%20Materials/Understanding%20Criminal%20System/Barriers%20&%20resources.doc>

### **Somewhere to Turn: Making Domestic Violence Services Accessible to Battered Immigrant Women. A "How To" Manual For Battered Women's Advocates and Service Providers**

Leslye E. Orloff and Rachael Little

<http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/ServicesAndProgramDev/ServiceProvAndProg/BIW99summ.php>

### **Women Immigrants Safe Harbor (WISH) Act**

Legal Momentum

Michigan Resource Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence  
3893 Okemos Rd., Suite B2 Okemos, MI 48864  
[www.resourcecenter.info](http://www.resourcecenter.info)

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<http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/PublicPolicy/Immigration/WISHAct.pdf>

**Summary of the Clear Law Enforcement for Criminal Alien Removal Act of 2003**

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services.

<http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/PublicPolicy/Immigration/CLEARSummary.pdf>

**Recommendations for Legislation to Further Protect the Rights of Trafficked Persons**

Freedom Network USA

<http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/PublicPolicy/Immigration/Recommendations.pdf>

**State and Local Enforcement of Immigration Law: Resources for Further Information**

Tahirih Justice Center

<http://www.vawnet.org/DomesticViolence/PublicPolicy/Immigration/ImmigrationResources.pdf>

**Local Police Enforcement of Immigration Laws and its Effects on Victims of Domestic Violence**

Gail Pendleton

<http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/domestic-violence/DVSA%20CLEAR%20Article.doc>

***National Organizations***

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**National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women**

<http://www.immigrantwomennetwork.org/index.htm>

**National Network for Immigration and Refugee Rights**

<http://www.nnirr.org/>

**National Immigration Law Center**

<http://www.nilc.org/>

**National Immigration Forum**

<http://www.immigrationforum.org/>

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

<http://www.nationalimmigrationproject.org/>

**Legal Momentum – Advancing Women’s Rights**

<http://www.legalmomentum.org/issues/imm/index.shtml>

**Grantmakers Concerned with Immigrants and Refugees (GCIR)**

<http://www.gcir.org/>

***Print Resources***

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**Working with Battered Immigrant Women: A Handbook to Make Services Accessible**

Volpp, Letti. San Francisco, California: Family Violence Prevention Fund, 1995. BW.V899w

**Domestic Violence in Immigrant and Refugee Communities: Asserting the Rights of Battered Women**

Jang, Esq., Deena L., Leni Marin and Gail Pendleton. San Francisco, California: Family Violence Prevention Fund, 1997. BW.J33d

**Speaking the Unspeakable: Marital Violence Among South Asian Immigrants in the United States**

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Margaret Abraham. Piscataway, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 2000. BW.A159s

**Working with Battered immigrant Women: A Guidebook for Prosecutors**

Breall, Susan. Volcano, California: Volcano Press, 2000. LA.B828w

**Domestic Violence and New Americans: Directory of Programs and Resources for Battered Refugee Women**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2002. BW.U58d

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women**

Tucson, Arizona: NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund Immigrant Women Program, 2003. OR.I31a

**Breaking the Silence: Domestic Violence in the South Asian-American Community**

Nankani, Sandhya, ed. Xlibris Corporation, 2000. BW.N175b

***Video and Audio Resources***

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**Burning Bridges**

Ratnam, Premika. New York, New York: Women Make Movies, Inc., 1987. Video.

**Interviewing Immigrant Children and Families About Child Maltreatment**

Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, Inc., 2000. Audio.

**Facing Diversity: Responding to Violence Against Women from Diverse Cultures**

Justice Institute of B.C. Seattle, WA: Intermedia, 2003. Video.

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