

Resources for Clinics on Creating Inclusive and Safe Spaces for all Patients

The Oregon Reproductive Health (RH) Program clinics serve all patients, regardless of citizenship or immigration status. It is important to create a welcoming environment for everyone, especially for those who may be afraid of accessing care due to concerns around immigration status.

The resources listed below are for information purposes only. They are not meant to provide legal advice or to substitute for the guidance, counsel, or advice of legal counsel on any matters particular to a specific health clinic. We hope this information can be used to start or continue a discussion with your staff and that you find it helpful.

Everyone Belongs Here Toolkit: <https://www.everyonebelongshere.net/provider-education>

This provider education toolkit has information on federal laws, a guide to different types of warrants, and a sample protocol for a clinic response to ICE or law enforcement presence.

National Immigration Law Center (NILC): <https://www.nilc.org/>

Health Care Providers and Immigration Enforcement: Know Your Rights, Know Your Patients' Rights

This four-page document outlines the rights of health care providers. <https://healthtoolkit.nilc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Protecting-Access-to-Health-Care-2017-04-17.pdf>

Rights When Encountering Law Enforcement

This web page highlights the main resources for patients' rights. It includes the link to two commonly-used Know Your Rights cards by the NILC and [American Civil Liberties Union](#) in multiple languages to download or order.

<https://www.nilc.org/get-involved/community-education-resources/know-your-rights/lawenf/>

California Primary Care Association (CPCA)

Immigration 101 for Health Centers Webinar and Preparing Your Clinic for Encounters with Immigration Agents Webinar

CPCA has recorded trainings that health center staff and administrators can take to understand more about how California clinics are working to create a safe, welcoming environment. To access the recordings, go to the website below and scroll down to the "Recorded Webinars and Presentations" section. If you click on the "Recording" link, you can register and have access to the recorded webinars.

https://www.cPCA.org/CPCA/CPCA/HEALTH_CENTER_RESOURCES/Trainings_Webinars.aspx

Immigration Sample Policies and Procedures

CPCA also has another sample protocol for clinics to adapt and use on its Immigrant Resources page. Under the "Preparing Your Health Center for an Immigration Raid" section, the first resource is the sample protocol.

https://www.cPCA.org/CPCA/CPCA/HEALTH_CENTER_RESOURCES/Immigrant_Resources.aspx

King County Washington

If federal immigration agents visit a Public Health site

These presentation slides demonstrate how King County has operationalized a response to federal agents.

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