Resources for Clinics on Creating Safe Spaces for Immigrant Communities

Immigrants, refugees, migrant and seasonal workers are vital contributors to our economy, culture, and community. Yet, many have limited access to health care - making it critical for RHCare clinics to create a safe environment for these communities.

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.

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

This webpage 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.

Protecting Immigrant Families (PIF): https://pifcoalition.org/

PIF is a coalition of organizations that advocates for inclusive public policy that extends the fundamental promise of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to immigrants and their families. And engages immigrant communities to share accurate information and build power. They have resources on:

- Public Charge
- Education
- Health Care
- Food Insecurity
- Housing, etc.

Oregon Law Center: https://oregonlawcenter.org/resources/

The mission of the Oregon Law Center is to achieve justice for the low-income communities of Oregon by providing a full range of the highest quality civil legal services. They have multiple resources related to immigration policies.

City of Portland's Resources for Immigrants and Refugees:
https://www.portland.gov/civic/immigrants/resources

The Immigrant and Refugee Program works to strengthen partnerships with the immigrant and refugee communities because all Portlanders should have a seat at the table and have

equal access to services. This page provides important resources for immigrants and refugees around COVID-19, legal services, and more.

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.

OHA's Safety Net Clinics: https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HP-PCO/Pages/Safety-Net-Clinics.aspx

This webpage describes the term "health care safety net" and provides links to different types of safety net clinics throughout Oregon.