

TOGETHER WE RISE

After news of the presidential election results we encourage the following for our immigrant community:

DACA

First-time applicants:

Processing time for initial applications is averaging more than 6 months. Be aware that your application will not be processed before January 20, 2017 if you file now, by which time DACA may not exist and applying would result in no benefit.

Renewal Applicants:

It is unknown if the next administration will terminate all existing DACA grants or refuse to allow renewals. If you are considering renewal, please be aware that renewal may not be granted if you apply now.

Advance Parole:

We encourage DACAmented individuals who plan to travel outside of the country to seek legal advice given the uncertainty around DACA. There is a risk of being refused entry upon return to the United States.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to remain silent:

If you find yourself detained or encounter an immigration or law enforcement official, you have the right to remain silent. You also have the right to speak to an attorney before answering any questions.

Do not sign any document:

Tell agents or law enforcement officials that you will not sign any document without speaking with an attorney.

If you are victim of a hate crime:

Take note of names and contact information of witnesses, the location of the crime, take pictures or video, and report the crime to authorities and seek legal council.

If you find yourself detained:

If you find yourself detained ensure you have memorized 3 phone numbers of either friends, allies, or loved ones. You have the right to an attorney before answering any questions.

Prepare:

Always carry with you a "Know Your Rights Card" and keep important documents in a secure location. Choose carefully a responsible adult that can care for your children and help in case of an emergency.

HEAL

You are not alone in the fight against hate and xenophobia. If you or a loved one is feeling uneasy or stressed, allies and community partners are available to support.

To connect to community services call our Family Support Network Hotline at:

1-855-HELP-MY-FAMILY

RISE UP

Sign up at: icirr.org/riseup

to connect with ICIRR's campaign to advance equity for all and resist racism and xenophobia.