

LGBTQIA+ Quality of Life Commission & Immigrant Communities

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Agenda

- **Grounding**
 - **Texas Legislature**
 - **Resources**
 - **Practices**
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Limits to what I can address today

- **Can:**
 - **Broad Attacks on Immigrant Communities**
 - **Movement Ecosystem, Resources to Access**
 - **How the commission can help**
 - **Can't:**
 - **Specific “Know Your Rights” material & legal questions**
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ICE has detained a Texas teen with no criminal record. It's happening to migrants nationwide.

The Trump administration says it has already arrested thousands of immigrants in the U.S. without legal status. Officials say some have committed heinous crimes, but many don't have criminal records.



National

ICE has arrested scores of migrants in the U.S. who have no criminal records

Tamir Kalifa/for NPR

Listen 4:20

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 INDEPENDENT

A father of five was detained by ICE on his way to work. Now his family is losing their home

Richard Hall

Sat, February 8, 2025 at 2:01 PM CST · 5 min read



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Advocacy: Texas Legislature

- **Troubling Bills:**
 - **SB 1 - 6.5 Billion for “Operation Lone Star”** (*State Immigration Enforcement*)
 - **287 (g) requirements**
 - SB 134, HB 2361, etc.
 - **Undocumented Youth in Education - HB 160**, strips residency status for Higher Ed, requires campus to alert police if there's an undocumented person.
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Texas Legislature

bit.ly/TCRPinsiders

- Weekly Updates on happenings at the lege

bit.ly/TCRPlageaction

- Volunteer options to advocate with us.
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What else can you do?

- 1. Undertake Preventive Measures**
 - 2. Prepare for an Emergency Response**
 - 3. Support Advocacy Work**
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Preventive Resources

- “Know Your Rights” (KYR) material
 - ILRC Red Cards:
<https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards-tarjetas-rojas>
 - We Have Rights videos: www.wehaverights.us
- Upcoming KYR Presentations:
 - TCRP @ Frida Friday ATX 2/16
 - aclutx.org/events through March ----->
- Austin Sanctuary Network: 512-640-9080
 - *“Resources and events related to deportation defense and/or ways to get involved with ASN”*

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS INTERACTING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

- Thursday, February 6 at 6 p.m. CT
- Wednesday, February 12 at 6 p.m. CT
- Friday, February 14 at 12 p.m. CT
- Wednesday, February 19 at 6 p.m. CT
- Friday, February 21 at 6 p.m. CT
- Wednesday, February 26 at 6 p.m. CT
- Friday, February 28 at 12 p.m. CT
- Wednesday, March 5 at 6 p.m. CT
- Friday, March 7 at 6 p.m. CT

Join the training at aclutx.org/events


Registration is not required. Presentations will be in English and Spanish. ...

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Emergency Resources

- **ICE Detainee Locator:**
 - locator.ice.gov
 - **Austin's Legal Support post arrest:**
 - **RAICES**
 - **American Gateways**
 - **Private Immigration Firms**
 - ****Potential Hotlines****
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Practice

- **Refresh:** 10 - 20 minutes every other meeting to refresh on latest resources, immigration news, policy changes.
 - **Learn:** Every member of the commission attends at least 1 immigration related KYR in the next 3 months.
 - **Advocate:** The commission supports local policy pushes in the coming months to protect immigrant communities.
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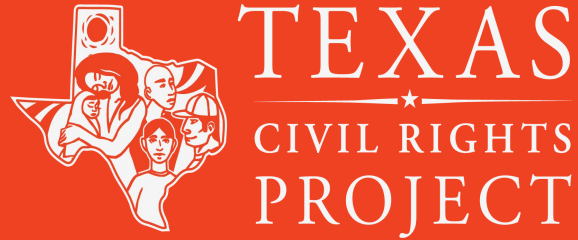
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