DO SOMETHING – Immigrant Safety

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- Call/contact US Congress (House.gov, Senators 202-224-3121, both) to protest continuing and new ICE funding and insist on substantial reforms:
- no masks, racial profiling, detention of children, or enforcement near sensitive locations like schools, churches, hospitals, and polling places;
- mandatory IDs, body cameras, judicial warrants, and anti-violence training.
Oppose new proposed restrictions on asylum, citizenship, health/education access, visas.

- Contact state reps (NYS Assembly, NYS Senate) and Gov. Hochul (form) to lobby for:
- New York for All Act to prohibit law enforcement from working with ICE and restrict use of local resources, data, and personnel for deportations;
- Dignity Not Detention Act to prohibit detention facilities in NY State;
- protect and strengthen sanctuary status in NY City and State.

- Distribute ILRC Know Your Rights cards ("red cards," 50 languages, free) and community solidarity signs; connect immigrants with legal and other info and resources.

- Commit to regularly check on vulnerable people. Let anxious, fearful immigrants know they are welcome here. Help them create a safety plan, get emergency contacts.

- Witness ICE actions safely. Ask for a judicial warrant. Know your rights, follow guidelines, blow a whistle, call the Rapid Response Hotline (229-304-8720), film and submit the encounter at https://ag.ny.gov/federal-actions-form with SALUTE info.

- Accompany immigrants at court: New Sanctuary Coalition or Sacred Court Support.

- Volunteer legal or translation skills, donate funds, clothing, or shelter.

- Immigrant rights:
NY State: https://ag.ny.gov/resources/individuals/immigrants-rights
(guidance for students, workers, businesses, law enforcement, health care, family planning, ICE in the workplace; discrimination, harassment, fraud)
NYS complaint form: https://ag.ny.gov/file-complaint
Detainee locator: https://locator.ice.gov/odls/#/search

Resist. Persist. Repeat.