

# Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center

## Discrimination, Detention, and Deportation: Immigration & Refugees

<https://ijpcincinnati.org/programs/immigration/>

### Mission Statement

From the workplace, to the classroom, to our neighborhoods, immigrant families are part of our communities in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. IJPC educates and advocates for immigrants rights and creates opportunities for the community to hear their unique voices as we work for comprehensive immigration reform.



IJPC fully believes that immigrants are to be welcomed to the United States and that U.S. law needs to provide a path for our undocumented neighbors to gain legal status. Immigrant individuals and families must be given opportunities for integration into U.S. society and protected from exploitation. Furthermore, IJPC realizes that people do not make the decision to leave their homeland lightly. Nations need to work together to create a just international economic structure in which every persons human rights are respected and provides dignified work within each country. We believe that national security is not enhanced by threats of mass deportation, detention of undocumented individuals and families, or by vast increases in border surveillance.

The goal of IJPCs immigration program is to engage immigrants, allies, and the general public on the realities of our broken immigration system so that they can come together and advocate for comprehensive immigration reform.

**Keep learning and stay connected to ongoing efforts:**

**Plug in and show up:**

**Take action:**

[Submit a Comment to Save DACA](#) (Nov 2021)

The Department of Homeland Securitys [proposed rule on the DACA program](#) fails to meet the urgency of this moment. The current proposed rule leaves open the possibility of removing work permits for hundreds of thousands of immigrant youth who rely on steady employment to provide for themselves and their families. Go to <https://comment.homeishere.us/> to submit a comment to save DACA. Public comments are most effective when they're unique. Before submitting your comment, add 2-3 sentences to the beginning about why you care about DACA.

The following resources were researched and compiled as part of IJPCs previous educational presentations. Click one of the topics below to be taken to a new page with links to articles, videos, and a list of actions to take.

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