



WASHTENAW INTERFAITH COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS (WICIR)

MISSION: To provide a culturally sensitive and supportive urgent response to raid detainees and their families, educate the targeted and allied communities, impact local governmental policies to empower and protect immigrant community members, and to work toward humane national immigration reform that provides a pathway to citizenship for all undocumented workers and people.

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URGENT RESPONSE

- **UR PHONE:** provide safety, advocacy, counseling and resources to raid victims and those who are threatened
- **DOCUMENTATION:** diligently document cases
- **TEEN GROUP:** trauma informed support group for teens impacted by immigration.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

- **ENGAGEMENT:** engage undocumented community in WICIR leadership
- **ADVISORY:** community events to advise local organizing bodies
- **FUNDRAISING:** supportive funds (i.e. driving, basic needs, legal)

EDUCATION

- **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:** formal & informal presentations to the affected community
- **ALLY EDUCATION:** speakers who present about WICIR and dispel myths about immigrants & immigration enforcement

POLITICAL ACTION

- **WE THINK GLOBALLY & ACT LOCALLY**
- **EXAMPLE INITIATIVES:**
 - Campaigns to stop deportations
 - The Washtenaw ID project
 - Collaboration with WCSO
 - City and State sanctuary-like resolutions
 - Tuition equality at Umich, EMU, & WCC
 - Sanctuary churches

CURRENT SITUATION 2018: Approximately 750 cases documented; half cover the detainment or deportation of one or more adults, hundreds of children have lost primary parents and over 1,000 children lost other providing family members. Raids, and ICE and Border Patrol sightings are occurring In Washtenaw County.

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