



USING RED CARDS

Ways to use ILRC's Red Cards in your organization's work to increase Know Your Rights awareness

All people in the United States, regardless of immigration status, have certain rights and protections under the U.S. Constitution.¹ The Immigrant Legal Resource Center created the Red Card² to help people assert their rights and defend themselves against ICE's (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) unconstitutional actions. Below is a list of ways organizations can use Red Cards to share this important information with their clients and communities.

Know Your Rights Workshops

Red Cards can be included as materials to pass out during Know Your Rights (KYR) workshops, along with a list of legal resources and other useful information. During KYR workshops, use the Red Cards to help participants practice exercising their rights through skits playing out different ICE encounter scenarios. Act out how a person can use a Red Card if ICE comes to their door or stops them in the street. If you are giving a presentation, use the artwork for the Red Card to include in PowerPoint presentations. The ILRC has scripts for these workshops at <https://www.ilrc.org/know-your-rights-script-skit-spanish>.

Client Intakes and Appointments

During intake interviews and appointments, give clients Red Cards for themselves, their families, and their friends. Explain what the Red Cards are and provide several cards to clients at the conclusion of an appointment.

In the Waiting Room at Your Office

Keep a stack of Red Cards in your office waiting room or at the front desk for clients to take. You can also use the Red Card artwork from the ILRC website to print posters or flyers to put up on your office walls.

Incorporate Into Your Resources

Include Red Cards and/or their image into resources your organization develops for clients. If you provide handouts or information sheets, include the Red Card. Have the text or the image of Red Cards printed on resources such as worksheets, lists of referral organizations, and action plans.

As Advertising Material

When handing out information advertising KYR presentations and other community events, distribute Red Cards with promotional flyers or include the artwork for the cards on flyers promoting an event. People interested in learning more can then attend.

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² For more information about ILRC's Red Cards, please visit: <https://www.ilrc.org/red-cards>.