ENHANCED SAFETY PLANNING FOR IMMIGRANT SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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Casa de Esperanza and the National Latin@ Network

Casa de Esperanza is a national resource center for organizations working with Latin American (Latin@) communities. Their mission is to help end domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking of all Latin Americans. In 2017, they created a two-part video presentation on emergency safety planning for immigrant survivors of domestic and sexual violence. The presentation was hosted by the National Latin@ Network, a project of Casa de Esperanza that serves as a national institute on domestic violence against Latin Americans. Casa de Esperanza's website is available here, and their YouTube channel is here. The National Latin@ Network's website can be found here.

Presentation Summary and Links

The presentation focuses on focuses on making survivors aware of their rights, identifying immigration remedies, preparing enhanced safety plans, and giving immigrant survivors greater access to meaningful services. The presentation also talks about recent provisions, laws, and enforcement measures that may affect immigrant survivors.

Part one, available <u>here</u>, has sections on immigration remedies, VAWA confidentiality protections, and services for immigrant servivors.

Part two, which can be found <u>here</u>, has sections on general advocacy tips, Know Your Rights resources for immigrants, enhanced safety planning, and Language Access rights and resources.