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In Response to Today's ICE Raid, Legal Aid's Immigration Law Unit Launches New Know-Your-Rights Hub to Assist Undocumented and Mixed-Status Families

(NEW YORK, NY) - The Legal Aid Society's Immigration Law Unit, in response to today's raids by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the rapidly changing immigration policy landscape, has launched a new Know Your Rights hub, featuring a series of resources to help navigate immigration issues. The hub provides critical information on advanced family planning for non-citizen parents, ICE arrests and detention, the federal harboring law, and more.

As part of the Know Your Rights effort, Legal Aid is also launching in-person monthly information sessions and roundtable discussions on immigration and other legal issues. The sessions are specifically designed for community-based organizations, offering a platform to collaborate, share insights, and actively contribute to responding to immigration and governmental policies that impact communities.

"In this moment, it is critical that all New Yorkers know their rights and are as prepared as possible. We are proud to launch these Know Your Rights materials and convenings to support the people we serve, communities, and fellow advocates navigating new anti-immigrant policies and laws," said **Deborah Lee, Attorney-in-Charge of the Immigration Law Unit at The Legal Aid Society**.

Legal Aid's Immigration Law Unit (ILU) provides direct legal representation in a variety of relevant matters and engages in affirmative litigation that creates large-scale, positive outcomes for immigrant communities. The Unit has a proven track record of identifying new trends and emerging issues and quickly responding to policy changes to preserve family integrity.

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