

Family Violence Assessment and Intervention within Newcomer Communities: A Companion Resource Sheet

[Advocates Guide: Assisting Immigrant Victims of Domestic Violence](https://bwjp.org/assets/documents/pdfs/assisting_immigrant_victims_advocates_guide.pdf)
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This guide from the Battered Women's Justice Project includes focuses on addressing the needs of newly arrived immigrant women who experience domestic violence.

It includes:

- Suggestions and considerations for how to effectively respond to victims.
 - Explanations of the ways in which immigration status can be weaponized against survivors.
 - Options available to immigrant victims, what documents are needed for each, and considerations for determining when a referral to an immigration attorney may be needed.
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[The National Domestic Violence Hotline](https://www.thehotline.org/) (<https://www.thehotline.org/>)

This is a national resource, available in English and Spanish, that educational resources for safety planning, identifying abuse, connecting to support, identifying local resources, and getting free, confidential support via phone, text, or chat.

[Addressing Domestic Violence in Immigrant Communities: Critical Issues for Culturally Competent Services](https://vawnet.org/sites/default/files/materials/files/2016-09/AR_DVImmigrantComm.pdf)

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This applied research article offers a concise synthesis of the available research on service needs and considerations for addressing domestic violence in immigrant communities.

[Working with Battered Immigrant Women: A Handbook to Make Services Accessible](https://www.futureswithoutviolence.org/userfiles/file/ImmigrantWomen/Working%20with%20Battered%20Immigrant%20Women%20Handbook%20English.pdf)

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This handbook resource is produced by the Family Violence Prevention Fund. It includes suggestions for managing bias and stereotypes, increasing service accessibility, and both general and situational guidance. There are also a number of case scenarios to provide examples of how context can inform decision making.

[Domestic Violence Personalize Safety Plan](https://www.shelterforhelpinemergency.org/images/pdfs/DV-Safety-Plan.pdf)

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This fillable template from the National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence is a useful tool for safety planning with victims of domestic violence at various stages of their relationship. It includes planning for safety during a violent incident, safety when preparing to leave, safety in one's own residence, safety with an Order of Protection, safety while working or in public, safety in the context of drugs or alcohol use, and emotional health.

[The Danger Assessment \(https://www.dangerassessment.org/\)](https://www.dangerassessment.org/)

The Danger Assessment is a tool designed to help determine the level of danger a victim of abuse may be in. Specifically, it is designed to evaluate the risk of a victim being killed by their intimate partner. It is free, available in a variety of languages, and offers guidance for scoring and interpreting results.

- [DA Tools \(https://www.dangerassessment.org/DATools.aspx\)](https://www.dangerassessment.org/DATools.aspx)