

# Sensitive Locations Suit, Resources for Monthly Meetings, Feb. 2025

## Spiritual Grounding

- Quakers File Suit, [NEYM News](#) information, statements, link to brief
- [Encouragement for Our Meetings in a Time of Crisis](#) by Noah Merrill

## Legal Background Info

- [Fact Sheet: Trump's Rescission of Protected Areas Policies Undermines Safety for All](#) by Nat. Immigration Law Center (1/25) (with specific info for congregations)
- [What is Section 1324](#) by National Immigration Project. Explains what activities are criminalized under Federal law as smuggling, transporting, concealing, harboring, encouraging or inducing someone to enter or stay in the US without authorization. (1/25)

## Know your Rights (KYR) & Other Information

### For Meetings

- [Know Your Rights Training for Congregation Leaders](#) by Jewish Community Relations Council and MA Council of Churches (1/28/25), 90 min. (webinar)
- [Know Your Rights Training](#) by MIRA (12.2024), 47 min. (webinar)
- [Terminology Guide](#) by MIRA (MA Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Coalition) (pdf)

### For Those Who Ask for Help

- [Know Your Rights Cards](#) (the Red Cards) by Immigrant Legal Resource Center  
Can download pdf in multiple languages
- [We Have Rights Campaign](#) in partnership with ACLU, Brooklyn Defenders, and Media Tank Productions (2020) 4 short videos, by scenario, available in 7 languages, with additional links for further information
- [Know Your Rights](#) by National Immigration Law Center, 10 pg document  
Can download pdf in multiple languages
- [Know Your Rights Digital Toolkit](#) by MIRA in multiple languages, many resources
- [Family Preparedness Plan](#) by Immigrant Legal Resource Center. Guides designed to help make concrete plans for immigration emergencies including childcare
- [Finding Legal Support](#) a non-exhaustive list compiled from many sources

**Meetings are encouraged to gather a list of local community people/resources whom immigrants can contact for advice and assistance.**

### To schedule a KYR's training for local meetings or communities

- MIRA Coalition, contact [training@miracoalition.org](mailto:training@miracoalition.org)
- Pair Project, contact Julia Ciachurski at [jciachurski@pairproject.org](mailto:jciachurski@pairproject.org)
- ACLU, contact your [state affiliate](#)

## What to do if ICE comes to your Meeting

- [What to do if ICE Comes to your Workplace](#) by Nat. Immigration Law Center (1/2025 update), the Preparation Checklist may be particularly helpful
- [Immigration Enforcement Action: What Churches Need to Know](#) by United Church of Christ (1/2025) blog article
- [Know Your Rights Training for Congregational Leaders](#) (listed above)  
Particularly: minutes 29-42 on establishing a point person and protocol, on what warrants look like, and advice on what to do and not do when ICE is at your door; minutes 1:03-1:10 also have a discussion on “private” vs “public” spaces.

## Safety for Local Meetings

- [Guide to Preventing, Safety and After-Care Following Doxxing](#) by MA Council of Churches

## State Councils of Churches

Maine Council of Churches  
202 Woodford St, Portland, ME 04103  
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mainecouncilofchurches.org

Massachusetts Council of Churches  
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617-523-2771  
masscouncilofchurches.org

New Hampshire Council of Churches  
470 Silver St., #105, Manchester, NH 03103  
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Rhode Island State Council of Churches  
1520 Broad Street. Providence, RI 02905  
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councilofchurchesri.org

Vermont Ecumenical Council  
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