What to do if immigration agents come to your door

Do not Open the Door
You do not have to let in immigration officers or the police if they do not have a judicial warrant signed by a judge.

Ask the agents to show you a copy of the warrant through the window or pushing it under the door. If the agents do not speak your language, ask for an interpreter.

You may refuse to open the door if the agents do not have a signed judicial warrant, if the name or address on the warrant is not correct, or if the warrant is expired.

Say: “Please show me a warrant signed by a judge.” “I do not consent to your entry or this search.”

Remain Silent
If ICE agents enter your home, you do not have to speak to the agents. If they ask you for documents, do not hand over any documents unless it is listed in the warrant.

Say: “I choose to remain silent. I do not consent to this search. I do not want to give any documents to you. Please leave my home.”

Report the Raid
Call Immediately the WA Immigrant Solidarity Network Hotline 844-724-7777
Take pictures and/or video of the agents. Note badge numbers, agent names, conversation, and vehicle license plates. To protect the content of your phone, make it password protected (not with a fingerprint).

You Are Not Required To Assist Immigration Agents
If immigration agents come to your door looking for a friend, family member, neighbor, employee or tenant, you are not required to assist them. You can keep your door closed and assert your right to remain silent. If you are a U.S. Citizen, asserting your right to remain silent can be an important act of solidarity. “I do not want to answer your question. I choose to remain silent.”

Do Not Sign
You do not have to sign anything without first speaking with a lawyer.

“I will not sign this document until I speak to a lawyer.”

Protect your Family and Neighbors!
Host a Rapid Response and Know Your Rights training in your community. Sign up for the WA Community ICE resistance text alert system by texting the word JOIN to 257-201-2877. Join the WA Immigrant Solidarity Network www.WAISN.org or follow on facebook @WAimmigrantsolidaritynetwork

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