



Purpose

Ready California aims to increase access to immigration legal services and information about constitutional rights so that immigrants in our state can protect themselves and their families. To do this, Ready California supports, coordinates, and convenes immigrant-serving organizations across the state, strengthening the statewide infrastructure to prepare for and respond to emerging opportunities and challenges affecting diverse immigrant communities.

Partnership

Ready California is a statewide, cross-sector collaborative led by the Immigrant Legal Resource Center and made up of legal service providers, community-based organizations, advocates, educators, state and county agencies, foreign consulates, researchers, faith-based organizations, labor organizing groups, librarians, community foundations, media organizations, and government officials. Our membership is diverse and open – we seek to include immigrant-serving organizations and sectors that share our goals and wish to support this effort.

Coordination and Services

Ready California statewide coordination and centralized support includes the following:

- Website resource hub for partners and community members, including a legal services directory, print and video resources, toolkits, events calendar, statewide resource map, and centralized information about DACA, rapid response networks, and more
- Regular statewide convenings, monthly statewide calls, and monthly Bay Area meetings
- Coordinated communications campaign, including talking points for partners, paid ad placements, and ethnic media telebriefings in response to key developments
- Dissemination of resources to support know-your-rights, DACA, legal screening, and family preparedness efforts via email listservs and social media
- Information and guidance on changing laws, policies, and procedures
- Capacity building support through webinars, toolkits, trainings, and practice advisories
- Targeted regranteeing to local organizations for legal services, education, and outreach

How to Get Involved

Please contact us if you would like to:

- Learn about Ready California and how to get involved
- Join our information and resource-sharing email listserv and calls
- Add content about your organization to our website
- Connect with immigration service providers in your area

Connect with us via our website at ready-california.org or contact Ready California Program Coordinator Arju Nishimura at anishimura@ilrc.org or 415-321-8559.