

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

IF ICE STOPS YOU IN PUBLIC

All people living in the United States, regardless of immigration status, have certain Constitutional rights. Be informed of the following:

Rights When Stopped by ICE Officers

- **Right to Remain Silent:** You do not need to answer questions or provide information.
- **Right to Refuse a Search:** You can decline a search of yourself or belongings, but officers may conduct a pat-down if they suspect a weapon.
- **Right to Speak to a Lawyer:** If detained, you have the right to immediately contact a lawyer.

Asserting Your Rights

- Ask if you are free to leave.
- Remain silent and request to speak to a lawyer.
- Refuse to answer questions about your birthplace or entry into the U.S.
- Do not show false documents or lie.
- Show a *know-your-rights card* to assert your rights
- Request a list of pro bono lawyers if you do not have one

Additional Resources

- Contact your consulate for assistance in locating a lawyer.
- Refuse to sign paperwork without speaking to a lawyer.

Remember:

Stay calm,
know your rights,
and assert them confidently.