

# 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.