

The incoming Trump Administration has signaled that it is interested in conducting ICE Raids to forcibly deport undocumented households.

While this may be a scare tactic to dissuade undocumented households from accessing critical homeless and housing services and support, Chicago Coalition to end Homelessness would like to share information and resources for providers and people with lived experience to know their rights:

#### **For Providers:**

- You and your clients have the right to remain silent, even if the officer has a warrant.
- You do not have to let police or immigration agents into your shelter or housing program unless they have certain kinds of warrants.
- If police have an arrest warrant, they are legally allowed to enter if they believe that person on the warrant is inside. **But a warrant of removal/deportation (Form I-205) does not allow officers to enter a business without consent.**
- Do not open your door unless ICE shows you a judicial search or arrest warrant naming a person in your residence and/or areas to be searched at your address. If they don't produce a warrant, keep the door closed. State: "I do not consent to your entry."

#### **For people with lived experience:**

- You have the right to remain silent. If you wish to exercise that right, say so out loud. (In Illinois, you may be required to provide your name if asked to identify yourself.)
- You do not have to consent to a search of yourself or your belongings, but police may pat down your clothing if they suspect a weapon.
- If you are arrested by police, you have the right to a government-appointed lawyer.
- If you are detained by ICE, you have the right to consult with a lawyer, but the government is not required to provide one for you. You can ask for a list of free or low-cost alternatives.
- You do not have to answer questions about where you were born, whether you are a U.S. citizen, or how you entered the country. (Separate rules apply at international borders and airports, and for individuals on certain nonimmigrant visas, including tourists and business travelers.)

#### **Additional Resources:**

- ACLU, "Know your rights: Immigrants' Rights: <https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/immigrants-rights#police-or-ice-are-at-my-home>
- Illinois Community for Displaced Immigrants - Resource Guide: <https://icdichicago.org/resources/>
- Immigrant Advocates Network - National Immigration Legal Services Directory : <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/>

