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National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

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The National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (NNiRR) bridges grassroots organizing across multiple immigrant rights issues with advocacy for human rights-centered policies at local, regional, national, and international levels. By lifting up the voices of communities most impacted by unjust social and economic policies, militarization and inhumane immigration policies and practices, we connect migrant-led organizing to national and global migrant rights movements and international civil society.

#4RightsAtBorders



Spotlight: Mapping and Documentation for Human Rights on the Borderlands. Underway this year, the Spotlight initiative follows our intervention at the border on the COVID pandemic with our efforts to address the humanitarian crisis of migrant disappearances and deaths. Spotlight uses research and outreach to border groups to gather data for the development of advocacy tools and education for community organizing **#4RightsAtBorders**.

#GlobalMigrantRights

NNiRR has long connected grassroots organizing in the U.S. to international migrant rights advocacy and the movement for global migrant rights. In 2022 there will be opportunities to join global partners to urge expanded human rights protections for migrants. We will be calling attention to numerous gaps in rights protections and the continued racist and xenophobic backlash against migrants and asylum seekers. While the Biden administration has committed to joining in a multilateral approach to addressing migration, we also know the U.S. must take responsibility for our own violations of international standards and agreements.

#CitizenshipForAll

NNiRR is part of the nationwide movement demanding citizenship for all. To date, any progress in Congress is uncertain, and current proposals fall far short of an inclusive pathway for citizenship for the 11 million undocumented migrants in the U.S. —even though migrants have been widely acknowledged as “essential workers” who provided care and services on the frontlines throughout the pandemic.

We will continue to press for inclusive pathways to citizenship —whether we call this legalization or regularization of the undocumented. We will resist paltry proposals that exclude millions of community members from citizenship, that deny access to fundamental services and would ramp-up enforcement at the border.

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