KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
WHAT TO DO IF IMMIGRATION (ICE) SHOWS UP AT YOUR HOME

IF ICE COMES KNOCKING: KEEP YOUR DOOR CLOSED & YOUR MOUTH TOO!

IF ICE IS AT YOUR DOOR:

Do not open the door. If ICE asks to enter, do not give them permission. If you open the door, you are providing consent for them to enter.

Be aware that they may lie about being ICE.

Do not speak to ICE. Say, “I am exercising my right to remain silent.” Do not answer questions or provide any information about your immigration status or national origin. ICE can use anything you say against you.

Stay calm. Do not run! ICE will use that as a reason to arrest you.

IF ICE ENTERS YOUR HOME:

Ask for the agents’ names and badge numbers.

State that you do not consent to a search.

State that you are exercising your right to remain silent.

State that you want to speak to your attorney. DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR SIGN ANYTHING WITHOUT YOUR ATTORNEY!

Write down the details of the search, property taken, and contact information of any witnesses.
Note: The content of this handout does not constitute legal advice. Please consult an immigration attorney for legal advice.