



Workplace Sexual Violence

ASISTA Immigrant Assistance
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\$49,750

ASISTA Immigrant Assistance in Suffield, CT piloted a statewide project in Nebraska, bringing together labor and anti-violence advocates to create on-going collaborations to eradicate sexual violence against immigrant women in the workplace.

Communities

Immigrant/Refugee
Latinx
Men
Survivors
Women

Products

Presentation:
Webinars for local labor & anti-violence advocates (3)
Presentation:
Webinars for SEIU national labor organizers (3)

Curriculum:
Homework for webinars and agenda and hand-outs for strategic planning meeting including exercises for participants to identify resources, goals and objectives.

System:

Advocacy/rape crisis
Therapeutic/mental health

Level:

Local
National
State



Enhance Partnerships

Partnered with the Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual & Domestic Violence, labor organization Heartland Workers Center, and consulted with the Mexican Consulate.



Measure Impact

Conducted surveys to identify labor and sexual violence advocates in Nebraska. Samples of these surveys are available upon request.



Train & Educate

Hosted and disseminated webinars and national training and technical assistance.



Learning Circles

Advanced a statewide pilot project and statewide strategic plan in Nebraska building unusual collaborations to eradicate sexual violence in the workplace against immigrant women.



Provide Resources

Developed curriculum for 3 cross-training webinars on several topics with resources and materials for survivors and labor allies.

- (1) SV Against Immigrant Women in the Workplace: What Is It and What Can You Do?
- (2) Identifying Dynamics of SV, Exploring Violence in the Workplace and Exploring Collaborations with Unusual Allies.
- (3) Expanding Your Bag of Tricks: Options and ways to pursue civil, criminal and immigration remedies available to immigrant survivors of SV in the workplace.

Developed and launched 3 webinars as part of a national webinar series for Service Employee International Union Members.

- (1) Challenging SV in the Workplace.
- (2) Working with immigrant survivors of sexual violence in the workplace: Holistic responses.
- (3) Assessing Legal Remedies for Immigrant Survivors.

What's next:

ASISTA is supporting local partners as they seek funding to continue the network. For more information, visit ASISTA's website related to [Sexual Violence in the Workplace](#).

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