



Orienting the Immigrant/Refugee Community to Western Norms Regarding Sexual Violence

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Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc. in Erie, PA created a series of free multi-lingual videos to orient refugees and immigrants in the U.S. on the topics of sexual assault, child sexual abuse, and healthy sexuality as well as services available in Erie County for victims of sexual assault.

Communities

Adults
Communities of Color
Immigrant/Refugee
Survivors

Products

PSA/Promotional video:
1) Victim Services in Erie County; 2) Consent and Coercion; 3) Understanding Sexual Assault; 4) Children's Boundaries and Personal Body Safety
Language access: English, Nepali and Arabic

System:

Advocacy/rape crisis
Therapeutic/mental health

Level:

Local



Enhance Partnerships

Engaged in discussion with the International Institute and Gannon University for distribution and uses for these videos.



Provide Resources

By creating these videos, CVCE seeks to engage more members of the immigrant/refugee community to use of CVCE's support and resources.



Raise Awareness

4 videos each in English, Nepali and Arabic on the CVCE YouTube Channel

What's next:

Crime Victim Center of Erie County, Inc. reaches out to the refugee community utilizing the videos and connecting with case managers.

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