

LEGAL ISSUES RELATIVE TO NEW POPULATIONS

UNIT 1: Immigration & Legal Issues of New Populations in Your Communities

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Time Needed to Complete Unit	60 Minutes
Why Is This Important to Know?	Educators and extension professionals must increase their knowledge of the many immigration and legal issues new immigrant populations face and be ready to be proactive in connecting needs to services and building a positive community environment that promotes unity, caring and opportunity.
Objectives/Purpose	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify the basic immigration and legal issues most immigrants confront; 2. To identify community resources for immigration, legal and public assistance needs; and 3. To build cultural awareness and community harmony.
Utilization	<p>Knowledge and awareness unit which will prepare the extension professional to help new entrants connect needs to services, while promoting an atmosphere of understanding, caring and harmony among service providers, clients and employers.</p> <p>This first unit in the module provides a broad overview of many of the issues that will be addressed in further detail in the subsequent units.</p>
Supporting Materials	Power Point Presentation
Additional Resources	Julian Simon, <i>Immigration: The Demographic and Economic Facts</i> (Washington, DC: The Cato Institute and the National Immigration Forum, 1995).
References	<p>http://www.immigration.about.com/cs/aboutimmigration</p> <p>List of Internet Immigration Organizations</p> <p>http://heat=her.cs.ucdavis.edu/pub/immigration/index.html</p> <p>American Civil Liberties Union</p> <p>http://www.aclu.org=/issues/immigrant/hmir.html</p> <p>American Immigration Lawyers Association</p> <p>http://aila.org/home.htm</p> <p>Federation for American Immigration Reform</p> <p>http://www.fairus.org/</p> <p>Urban Institute</p> <p>http://www.urban.org=/hottopics.htm#immigration</p> <p>U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform</p> <p>http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/uscir/</p> <p>U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service</p> <p>http://www.utexas.edu/lbj/uscirhttp://www.usdoj.gov=/ins/textonly/index.html</p> <p>Immigration Resources</p> <p>http://www.legaldirectory.ws</p>