



## **Navigating the 2025 Political Climate: Some Resources to Use & Share**

The National Association of Social Workers - New York City (NASW-NYC) and New York State (NASW-NYS) stand firmly in our commitment to upholding and advocating for human rights, dignity, and social justice for all individuals and communities. We continue to remain steadfast in our efforts to partner with individuals and organizations whose values align in combating oppression, discrimination, and systemic inequities that threaten human rights.

We encourage NY NASW Members and all NY social workers to join us for the upcoming [Capitol Action Day](#) being held at the NYS Capitol, where you will get to engage directly with state legislators on issues that affect you.

**Below are some resources and information to support members as they navigate the political climate:**

- [NASW responds to Trump Administration Executive Orders](#) – NASW News Release Jan 30, 2025
- [NASW Steadfast in Its Mission to Advocate and Advance Sound Social Policy](#) -- NASW Policy Update, Jan 27, 2025
- Designed by the [Center for Innovation in Social Work & Health at Boston University School of Social Work](#) which launched the [Beyond 2025 Action Hub](#), an initiative that invites you to engage with courage and action to uphold dignity, justice, and democracy.
- **Immigration Resources:**
  - NASW NYS/NYC is a member of [Human Services Council \(HSC\)](#) which has compiled resources to help organizations inform their staff and clients about their rights: [Resources for Human Services Organizations Serving People Seeking Asylum and Other Refuge](#)
  - *For Individuals + Communities*
    - *NY Immigration Coalition: [Know Your Rights Curriculum, Pocket Guides, Role Playing Exercises](#)*
    - [New York Lawyers for the Public Interest Guidance to Nonprofits](#)

- *Regarding Immigration Enforcement*
  - [Deportation Defense Manual](#) - Individual + family planning steps for practicing Know Your Rights, rapid response to raids, checklists, etc;
  - [More resources: Defending Birthright Citizenship, Encountering ICE, etc](#)
  - *American Civil Liberties Union: [Scenario Plans + Other Know Your Rights Resources](#)*
  - *Legal Aid Society: [Immigrant Rights to Shelter, Asylum, Schooling, & More in NYC](#)*
  - *Immigrant ARC: [Individual + Family Know Your Rights Preparedness Resources](#)*
  - *Informed Immigrant: [Know Your Rights Guidances, Infographics, Pocket Cards](#)*
- **National Immigration Law Center: [Know Your Rights No Matter Who is President](#)**
- **Immigrant Legal Resource Center: [Know Your Rights Training Videos, Red Cards, Printable Family Preparedness Plans](#)**
- **Immigrant Defense Project: [Emergency Preparedness Planning for Deportation](#)**
- **[NASW Racial Justice Resources](#)**
- **[Reproductive Rights are Human Rights](#)** – NASW Resources
- **LGBTQIA+ TGNC Advocacy**
  - [Join the Fight - PFLAG](#)
  - [ACLU Freedom to Be Campaign](#)
  - [The Center RiseOut Advocacy Coalition](#)
  - [Human Rights Campaign](#)
  - [Community-based LGBTQ Organizations – New York City](#)
  - [The New York State LGBT Health & Human Services Network](#)
- **Voter Resources**
  - [League of Women Voters](#)
  - [NYC Votes](#)
  - [Center for Common Ground](#)
  - [Voting is Social Work](#)