



Alliance for  
Immigrant  
Survivors

## AIS Social Media Toolkit

# Fear and Silence: 2025 Insights from Advocates for Immigrant Survivors

In the spring of 2025, the [Alliance for Immigrant Survivors](https://www.immigrantsurvivors.org) (AIS) conducted a nationwide survey of advocates and attorneys who work with immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and trafficking, and other gender-based abuses. They reported that their clients are afraid to contact the police or go to court for a matter related to their abuse. Read our survey findings:

<https://www.immigrantsurvivors.org/2025-insights-from-advocates-for-immigrant-survivors>

Please help AIS uplift the important findings from our survey, [Fear and Silence: 2025 Insights from Advocates for Immigrant Survivors](#), and raise awareness about the climate of fear facing immigrant survivors and how that impacts safety for the broader community. **This toolkit includes social media captions, graphics, and resources that you can share with your networks on your social media platforms to help inform and engage them.**

### Survey Link, Tags + Hashtags

Survey Findings link: <https://bit.ly/ais-advocate-survey>

Please tag, when possible, AIS and our Co-Chair organizations when posting:

#### BLUESKY:

@immigrantsurvivors.bsky.social

@asista.bsky.social

#### TWITTER:

@tahirihjustice

#### FACEBOOK:

@TahirihJustice

@ASISTAImmigrationAssistance

@esperanzaunited

### INSTAGRAM:

@tahirihjustice

@asistahelp

@esperanzaunited

### LINKEDIN:

@tahirih-justice-center

@asista-immigration-assistance

@esperanzaunited

**Hashtags:** #ClimateOfFear #SupportSurvivors

## Graphics

Formatted for LinkedIn or Facebook:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qcKCpKDAp9HP1sYUUh5a872jwPgPMspw>

Formatted for Instagram or Bluesky:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/12EZtKrRSQ-TfPDIA3fYlIcNZNf6lBwGY>

## Social Media Captions

### Bluesky/X

#### Tweet 1:

According to a new survey report from @4ImmSurvivors / @immigrantsurvivors.bsky.social over 75% of advocates reported immigrant survivors of #genderbasedviolence have concerns about calling the police.

<https://bit.ly/ais-advocate-survey> #ClimateOfFear

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One advocate shared, "Most of the immigrant survivors that I currently work with are fearful to leave their homes, drive or be in public spaces as these are all ways that they could be picked up by ICE."

#### Tweet 2:


Over 70% of advocates report that immigrant survivors of violence have concerns about going to court for a matter related to their abuser, according to a new survey from @4ImmSurvivors / @immigrantsurvivors.bsky.social. #ClimateOfFear #ProtectSurvivors <https://bit.ly/ais-advocate-survey>

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According to one advocate, "There has been a decrease in restraining order requests with survivors telling advocates they do not want to go to court."

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#### Tweet thread 3:

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Over 50% of advocates reported that those survivors who shared concerns about calling police or going to court ultimately chose not to out of fear.

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One advocate shared that seeing a trafficking victim with no criminal record detained by ICE is "absolutely making people too afraid to speak to the police" and "making advocates second-guess whether it's a safe thing to advise."

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#### Tweet 4:

As the Senate considers a reconciliation bill that threatens the safety of #immigrantsurvivors a new survey shows that over 75% of advocates reported immigrant survivors have concerns about calling police. Tell your senator to vote NO on this harmful bill! <https://www.immigrantsurvivors.org/take-action>

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## Instagram/Facebook/LinkedIn Captions

### Caption 1:

Immigrant survivors of domestic and sexual violence and human trafficking are more afraid than ever to contact the police or go to court to seek help. These are the key findings from a new nationwide survey of advocates and attorneys who serve immigrant survivors, conducted by the Alliance for Immigrant Survivors.

Harmful new policies, protocols, and guidance are making it harder for survivors to get the help they need. They give abusers more power, put victims in danger, and make entire communities less safe.

No survivor should be afraid to reach out for help. Read the full report and share it with your friends and communities: <https://bit.ly/ais-advocate-survey>

#ClimateOfFear #ImmigrantSurvivors #SurvivorsDeserveSafety

### Caption 2:

The Alliance for Immigrant Survivors released the results of a nationwide survey of advocates and attorneys assessing how changes to federal immigration policies are impacting on the willingness of immigrant survivors to report abuse and engage with law enforcement. What they heard was clear and alarming: immigrant survivors are more afraid than ever to seek help from the police or the courts.

Over 50% of advocates reported that those survivors who shared concerns about calling police or going to court ultimately chose not to out of fear.

One advocate shared, "One survivor we worked with did not call the police when her abuser stalked and assaulted her because she was afraid that the police would find out her immigration status and deport her. She specifically feared that her abuser would disclose her immigration status to the police as retaliation if she called them for help."

No survivor should be more afraid to seek help than to stay with their abuser. Please read the full report on the 2025 advocate survey findings from the Alliance for Immigrant Survivors and share the results widely:

<https://bit.ly/ais-advocate-survey>

#ClimateOfFear #ImmigrantSurvivors #SurvivorsDeserveSafety

### Caption 3:

The Senate is considering a disastrous reconciliation bill that is an all-out attack on the very lifelines that give immigrant survivors the opportunity to build a life of safety and security after trauma. It slashes access to nutrition assistance (food stamps) and health care for those fleeing violence and exploitation and pours billions into detention and deportation, tearing families apart and trapping survivors in cycles of fear and abuse.

A new survey shows that over 75% of advocates reported immigrant survivors of #genderbasedviolence have concerns about calling the police which makes all communities less safe. Take action now and tell your senator to vote NO on the reconciliation bill to protect immigrant survivors!

<https://www.immigrantsurvivors.org/take-action>

*The Alliance for Immigrant Survivors is a national network of advocates and allies working to protect paths to safety and justice for all survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, and other gender-based abuses. For more information contact, [info@immigrantsurvivors.org](mailto:info@immigrantsurvivors.org).*