



Advancing Immigrants' Rights in Massachusetts

CONNECTING RESEARCH TO ACTION

April 11, 2023 | 10am – 1pm

Partnership for Immigrants' Rights | Northeastern University

Agenda Overview

10:00 AM

Picturing Collaboration

- Partnership for Immigrants' Rights
- Collaborative Projects
- Sample Tools, Topics, and Projects

11:20 AM

Break

11:30 AM

Discussing Collaboration

- Breakout Groups
- Guided discussion: community-academic collaboration
- Open discussion: sharing information, addressing questions, and brainstorming

Picturing Collaboration

Introduction	Elizabeth Ennen (Northeastern University) Laura Rotolo (MA-ACLU)
Program Planning and Evaluation	Needs Assessments, Program Development, and Program Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Alisa Lincoln and Amy Farrell: NU Public Evaluation Lab (NU-PEL)
Community-Partnered Research	Community-Based Participatory Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Alisa Lincoln and Carmel Salhi: Mental Health and Health Equity Supporting Service Providers and Developing Youth Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Isabel Martinez: Immigrant Youth
Legal Tools	Public-Records Requests and Collaborative Databases <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Elizabeth Ennen: Safe Communities Law Student Support of Advocacy Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hemanth Gundavaram: Immigrant Justice Clinic and Legal Skills in Social Context (LSSC) Program Convenings, Amicus Briefs, Public Comments, and Testimony <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Mehreen Butt: Health Law
Working With and Using Data	Qualitative Interviews in Multiple Languages, Testimony, and Op-Eds <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tiffany Joseph: Language Access and Health Care Data Collection and Visualization <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Amy Farrell and Carlos Cuevas: Hate Crimes and Trafficking

Partnership for Immigrants' Rights

Mission Statement

The Partnership for Immigrants' Rights (Partnership) aims to protect and promote the human rights of immigrants in Massachusetts. The Partnership pursues its goals by bringing together immigration advocates, interdisciplinary academics, and immigrants for collaborative work on the pressing issues facing immigrant communities, including access to justice, community safety, public health, and racial justice.

Partnership members work together (1) to generate community-informed and advocacy-driven research, and (2) to deploy the results of this research in the development and implementation of tools for change, including advocacy strategies, policy proposals, communications plans, legal interventions, and public education campaigns. The Partnership's work focuses on Massachusetts but provides important insights for research and advocacy in the United States and beyond.

For a complete list of Partnership members and their areas of expertise, please visit our website:



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