

## Do's and Don'ts in a Red Card



Please take a few minutes to review “Know Your Rights” Red Cards. If you would like us to receive copies from the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans, PLEASE SHARE:

- Quantity
- Of the languages available, which language(s)
- Your organizational address if you want us to send them to you (otherwise, I will plan to deliver them to you at your upcoming events as I plan to be at as many of them as possible)

Link: <https://www.waimmigranhealth.org/immigration-action-center/red-card/>

This is a business-size card that people can carry in their wallets, and few languages already in stock:

- English, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Tibetan because these communities are hosting New Year’s celebrations currently or will soon
- Nepali, Karen, and Burmese because of the volume of cases we’ve been asked to assist with

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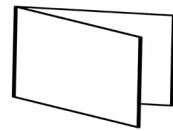
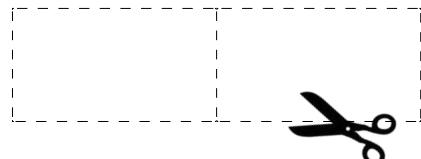
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To print at home, use heavy weight paper, or card stock. Cut out the cards along the dotted lines. If you're unable to print on both sides, you can simply fold on the center line to make a 2-sided card.

If you use a professional printer, we suggest you print 2-sided cards with white text on red card stock with rounded corners.



You have constitutional rights:

- DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR if an immigration agent is knocking on the door.
- DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS from an immigration agent if they try to talk to you. You have the right to remain silent.
- DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING without first speaking to a lawyer. You have the right to speak with a lawyer.
- If you are outside of your home, ask the agent if you are free to leave and if they say yes, leave calmly.
- GIVE THIS CARD TO THE AGENT. If you are inside of your home, show the card through the window or slide it under the door.

I do not wish to speak with you, answer your questions, or sign or hand you any documents based on my 5th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution.

I do not give you permission to enter my home based on my 4th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution unless you have a warrant to enter, signed by a judge or magistrate with my name on it that you slide under the door.

I do not give you permission to search any of my belongings based on my 4th Amendment rights.

I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.

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