

How welcoming is your faith community towards immigrants and refugees?

Please complete the survey by choosing yes or no for each question. Each “yes” answer is worth one point. Use the rubric below to review your results.

Do we promote immigration as a benefit to our community?

YES NO

Do we include immigrant integration in our mission statement?

YES NO

Are immigrants represented among our staff and volunteers?

YES NO

Do we offer services in languages other than English?

YES NO

Do we offer ESL, language exchange, or citizenship classes for our immigrant members?

YES NO

Do we foster friendships between newcomers and the receiving community through our programming and public events?

YES NO

Do we connect our immigrant members with local immigration legal services?

YES NO

Do we connect our immigrant members with local social services?

YES NO

Do we ask the immigrant community how they would like us to provide them with additional assistance or support?

YES NO

Do we assist our eligible immigrant members to register to vote?

YES NO

Do we advocate for immigrants within our community at the local and state government levels?

YES NO

Do we support public education events given by local immigration legal and refugee resettlement services with our resources? (Such as volunteers, available facilities, promotional network, etc.)

YES NO

0 points

Poor

You have some work to do, but this list gives you a good idea of where to start.

1-4 points

Fair

You're off to a good start, but there are definite opportunities for more active efforts

5-8 points

Good

You do a great job of actively seeking to integrate new neighbors as members of the community!

9-12 points

Excellent

You work hard at making new immigrants feel welcome. Keep looking for allies and share your strategies!

Want to learn more? Visit cliniclegal.org/welcome.

