DePaul Migration Collaborative

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Advocating for Justice, Educating for the Future

Newsletter

WHO WE ARE: The DePaul Migration Collaborative engages scholars, practitioners, students and alumni to find solutions to society's most pressing problems in the areas of migration, mobility and human rights.

Website: DePaul Migration Collaborative | College of Law | DePaul University - Chicago, IL

Events

DMC Events

9/15 DePaul Loop Involvement Fair @1pm
Students Only

9/24 Plain Language, Shared Mission: Expanding Community Access to Health Education @2pm w/ Dr. Baglia, Dr. Jerome and Alice Woo with CommunityHealth

Location: Chaddick Hall

Non-DMC Events

9/16 Meeting the Moment 15 Years of Refugee Congress @ 2pm CST (virtual)

Learn More and RSVP: Webinar Registration - Zoom

News

Reminder: Applications Closing, Apply Today!

Applications are still open for the DePaul Migration Collaborative's Practitioner in Residence (PIR), Practitioner in Action (PiA), the DMC Program Assistant role!

PIR Application Deadline: September 15, 2026
Practitioner in Action: September 18th, 2026
DMC Program Assistant: October 1, 2026

Please contact the DMC via migration@depaul.edu if you have any questions regarding submitting an application.



Practitioner in Residence

The DePaul Migration Collaborative's Practitioner in Residence program application closes by midnight tonight! This opportunity is for advocates, practitioners, and experts working in migration and human rights, the program supports projects that advance practical and community-centered responses to today's most pressing challenges.

Practitioners gain access to research support, student assistants, university resources, and opportunities to engage with broader conversations around migration and policy. If your work seeks to create meaningful impact and develop solutions that can extend beyond a single project, we encourage you to apply.

Application: HERE

Note: Please create a dynamic forms account then re-click the application link to access the application.

Practitioner in Action: Faith, Religion, and Migration & Practitioner in Action: Open Topics in Migration

Ready to take your work to the next level? The DMC Practitioners in Action program is designed to bring expertise from research and practice directly into the field! This 2–3 week residency gives experienced practitioners the opportunity to share their work, engage with the DMC community, and expand their expertise through workshops, trainings, and hands-on programming. The application offers 2 different opportunities. The first track is Practitioner in Action: Faith, Religion, and Migration is focused on faith informed approaches and the second track, Practitioners in Action: Open Topics in Migration and Asylum is open various topics and approaches. We're looking for experienced practitioners who are ready to put their knowledge into action!

☐ **Access the Application**: Practitioners in Action (PiA) | College of Law | DePaul University - Chicago, IL

DMC Program Assistant (DePaul Students Only)

The DePaul Migration Collaborative is seeking a DePaul student with an interest in forced migration topics to support the DMC with marketing, communications, event coordination, and programming support.

This is a hybrid position with opportunities to gain hands-on experience supporting migration-focused research, events, and community engagement.

Apply today and join the DMC team!
Application: Office of Student Employment.

Plain Language, Shared Mission: Addressing Systemic Inequities in Immigrant Healthcare- RSVP Today!



How do systemic barriers shape healthcare access for immigrant communities—and what can research, communication, and community-based practice do to address them?

On Sept. 24th, join DMC 2025 Solutions Lab Grantee Dr. Jay Baglia, Alice Woo with CommunityHealth, and Dr. Jessica Jerome for a conversation exploring the systemic barriers that shape healthcare access for immigrant communities today. The panelists will draw on local and global research, community-based practice models, and real-world experience to examine how innovative approaches can expand access to care. Don't miss out on this thoughtful discussion on how collaborative approaches to healthcare can create innovative solutions!

Event RSVP: Plain Language, Shared Mission Event RSVP – Fill out form
Date: September 24th, 2026
Time: 2 to 3:30 pm
Location: 14 E. Jackson BLVD. 16th Floor Chaddick Hall

In Case You Missed It

Resources and Calls to Action

Resources
IL IMMIGRATION INFO | Know Your Rights

Immigration Resources | DePaul Migration Collaborative | Centers, Institutes & Initiatives | Academics | College of Law | DePaul University, Chicago

Frequently Asked Questions Related to Immigration and Customs Enforcement Officers on DePaul University Property | Immigration | Services | Office of the General Counsel | DePaul University, Chicago

ReadyNow! -Emergency Alert System for Immigrant Families

IDHS: H.R.1 Noncitizen Medicaid Changes - Action Memo

Calls to Action
Volunteer — IL IMMIGRATION INFO

How to Help MIBFC — Midwest Immigration Bond Fund

Share Know Your Rights Information with family, friends, and community members.

Migration News

Without Paywalls

3 leaders who work with Chicago's immigrant communities reflect on the toll of Operation Midway Blitz - WBEZ Chicago

New York City leads lawsuit against Trump's 'public charge' immigration rule - POLITICO

The Origins, Consequences, and Uncertain Legacy of the Trump Administration's Humanitarian, Refugee, and Immigration Policies: A Comprehensive Analysis - Donald Kerwin, Elizabeth Carlson, Charles Wheeler, 2026

The Trials and Consolations of Migrant-Serving Faith-Based Organizations

Trump administration expands its "third country" deportations - CBS News

Immigration judge in Chicago orders 6 children deported after courts deemed them abandoned - CBS Chicago

Thousands flee to Djibouti amid renewed Yemen fighting | Refugees News | Al Jazeera

At least one dead, 25 missing after boat carrying migrants sinks off Greece | Migration News | Al Jazeera

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Tracking the numbers behind Trump's immigration crackdown | CNN

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