

# WE KEEP US SAFE COLORADO

## EL PUEBLO UNIDO CONTRA ICE



We are a grassroots initiative to help Colorado **volunteers organize proactively** & effectively to **protect our community members** from being inhumanely **kidnapped by ICE**. We **build community** to support folks who may be impacted by ICE. We are also building networks to **distribute free, bilingual informational kits & whistles** across Metro Denver **with community consent**.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

Visit our website at [wkus-co.org](http://wkus-co.org) to find . . .

- A Colorado-specific **whistle zine**
- Immigration information & **resources**
- Our **training calendar**
- Our volunteer **sign-up form**
- Ways to **donate** printed materials, baggies, whistles, or \$\$ for whistle kits



Email us: [info@wkus-co.org](mailto:info@wkus-co.org)

If you don't already know about the **Colorado Rapid Response Network (CORRN)**, their 24/7 ICE activity report hotline # is **1-844-864-8341**. Visit their website ([coloradorapidresponsenetwork.com](http://coloradorapidresponsenetwork.com)) to learn about their essential work.

# BEFORE YOU DISTRIBUTE WHISTLE KITS . . .



## STEP 1: GET TRAINED & BUILD TEAM CAPACITY

### Take a Training:

- Colorado Rapid Response Network (CORRN), We Keep Us Safe, and/or Aurora Unidos trainings are great options!

### Assemble Your Team:

- Connect with local folks who can help you distribute kits & build community. Figure out how to communicate (Signal is secure!)

## STEP 2: BUILD COMMUNITY & ASSESS NEEDS

### Build Community and Connections:

- Contact local leaders (immigrant-led organizations, nonprofits, pastors, business owners, schools, lawyers, etc.). Prioritize the voices of immigrants and of folks who could be impacted by ICE.
- Not sure where to start? Connect with We Keep Us Safe.

### Assess Needs:

- Learn what the community wants and needs.
  - Does door-to-door canvassing feel safe for the community, or does handing out kits at businesses or parks feel safest?
  - Note: *Some communities may prefer that you do not hand out whistles. In that scenario, we recommend working to inform immigrant communities to go inside if they do happen to hear whistles, as that is important safety information. Work with local leaders to distribute community-specific info and to coordinate on what they would like allies to do the event of an ICE raid.*

## STEP 3: WHISTLE KITS AND BEYOND

### Make & Distribute Whistle Kits:

- Digital whistle kit materials, as well as folding & printing instructions are on our website: [wkus-co.org](http://wkus-co.org)

### Continue Supporting the Community:

- Work as a team to help the community: build mutual aid networks, offer to deliver groceries, help kids get to school safely, etc.

