

Love God, Love Neighbor: Episcopal Month of Action Asylum

Thank you for being part of Episcopal Action on Asylum week. Even at this uniquely difficult time of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, we invite individuals, churches, and partners to use this toolkit to show their support for asylum seekers.

As people of faith invested in the work of welcome, we have to utilize our stories to ensure that elected officials promote and maintain our nation's admirable tradition of refugee resettlement and implement humane and just immigration policies. Episcopal Migration Ministries and The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations invite you to join in the work of welcome through advocating for our newest neighbors.

Five Ways You Can Take Action:

1. **Prepare your statement.**

Prepare to submit your comment on the proposed public rule, including 1) Who you are, 2) Why you care, 3) What you want.

2. **Submit a public comment.**

Use this [**click-to-comment campaign**](#) to learn more and submit your comment to the administration today! The click-to-comment campaign will close at 1 p.m. ET on July 15, 2020.

3. **Write a personal letter to comment on the proposed public rule.**

You may submit a comment online and send a letter by mail. To count, the letter must reference: "DHS/EOIR; RIN 1125-AA94; EOIR Docket No. 18-0002." The letter must be postmarked by July 15, 2020.

Address: Lauren Alder Reid, Assistant Director, Office of Policy, Executive Office for Immigration Review, 5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1800, Falls Church, VA 22041

4. **Write to your Members of Congress.**

Send an [**Action Alert**](#) through the Episcopal Public Policy Network to urge your members of Congress to protect access to asylum.

5. **Post to Social Media.**

Take the [**#Comments4Asylum**](#) pledge and get other people to join you.

Sample social media post: My faith called me to submit a comment against the administration's plan to end asylum. I am pledging to get three others to speak out for those seeking safety too! [Insert handle][Insert handle][Insert handle]

Join me: <https://p2a.co/vRu15hT> [**#Comments4Asylum**](#) [**#Faith4Asylum**](#)

TAKE ACTION!

