

## Supplemental materials for:

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### Cover Letter

Immigration status is a crucial social determinant of health that exacerbates disparities in health outcomes among immigrants in the United States, yet few interventions exist to directly address the immigration legal needs of patients in a clinical setting. We describe a pilot program of having an Immigration Legal Navigator embedded in a primary care clinic with a high population of immigrant, refugee and asylum-seeking patients as a way to address and support these needs. This program is a new model to advocate for immigrant patients and their unique health and social needs that could be replicated in other clinical settings.

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<b>Supplemental Table 1. Characteristics of Referred Patients (N=271)</b>		
<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Number of patients</b>	<b>% of total</b>
Sex		
Male	110	40.60%
Female	161	59.40%
Country of Origin		
Uganda	88	32.50%
Haiti	35	12.90%
Somalia	12	4.4%
Cameroon	12	4.4%
Ethiopia	9	3.30%
El Salvador	8	3.00%
Dominican Republic	7	2.60%
Nigeria	6	2.20%
Interpreter Use		
Yes	75	27.70%
No	196	72.30%
Top Languages Spoken		
English	196	72.30%
Haitian Creole	31	11.40%
Spanish	24	8.86%

**Supplemental Table 2. Outcomes of Referrals for Patients Needing Community Referrals and Immigration Representation (N=155)**

	<b>Asylum Applications</b>	<b>Family Reunification</b>	<b>Medical Deferred Action</b>	<b>Deportation Defense</b>	<b>Citizenship Support</b>	<b>General Immigration Support</b>	<b>Total</b>
Community Referral/Immigration Representation Secured	37 (38.9%)	5 (41.7%)	3 (75%)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	10 (35.7%)	57 (36.8%)
Community Referral/Immigration Representation Pending	58 (61.1%)	7 (58.3%)	1 (25%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	18 (64.3%)	84 (54.2%)
Community Referral/No Immigration Representation Needed	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	14 (100%)	0 (0%)	14 (9.0%)
							155 (100%)

<b>Supplemental Table 3. Outcomes of Referrals for Patients Needing Supportive Documentation (N=116)</b>				
	<b>Civil Surgeon</b>	<b>Letter/Affidavit</b>	<b>Medical Disability Waiver</b>	<b>Total</b>
Supportive Documentation Completed	52 (94.5%)	14 (58.3%)	30 (81.1%)	96 (82.8%)
Supportive Documentation in Process	3 (5.5%)	10 (41.7%)	7 (18.9%)	20 (17.2%)
				116 (100%)