

Advocacy

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Local Organizations

EI Concilio

(269) 385-6279 | 930 Lake Suite A, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

<https://elconciliokzoo.org/services/>

- EI Concilio is a non-profit, community-focused organization that seeks to help Latinx residents support their families, contribute to society and appreciate their cultural significance in the region.
 - **The Resource Center** services are available to all in need of help. Through these services, they provide assistance to those with language, cultural and/or legal barriers and require additional education and advocacy for various issues. This is free.
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Equality Michigan

(313) 573-7000 | <https://equalitymi.org/>

Contact: Margaret Avery (517) 929-3238 | mavery@equalitymi.org

- LGBTQ+ political advocacy organization. Formerly the Triangle Foundation, EQMI has been Michigan's premier LGBTQ+ anti-violence and political advocacy organization for over 25 years and counting.
 - Connects victims of individual incidents of bias, discrimination, harassment, and violence, including intimate partner violence, to the support, referral, and navigational services they need to achieve justice.
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Michigan Immigrant Rights Center

(269) 492-7196 | 350 E Michigan Ave, Suite 315, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

<https://michiganimmigrant.org/>

- Legal resource center for Michigan's immigrant communities. Guides, resources, and connections to services are available.
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NAACP Metropolitan Kalamazoo Branch

(269) 343-4105 | 1000 West Paterson St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

<https://www.naacpkalamazoo.org/>

- Their mission is to achieve equity, political rights, and social inclusion by advancing policies and practices that expand human and civil rights, eliminate discrimination, and accelerate the well-being, education, and economic security of Black people and all persons of color.
- [File complaints about racial discrimination here.](#)

State and National Resources

ACLU of Michigan

2966 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

<https://www.aclumich.org/>

- The ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) is an organization that works to protect the basic rights of every person in the United States.
- [File legal complaints here.](#)