

# DWN Member Benefits, Together We Are Stronger



*Luis Suarez, Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice*

*“DWN has given my organization the support to lead winning campaigns to achieve justice for detained immigrants.”*



DETENTION  
WATCH NETWORK

## **Build Knowledge, Power, and Capacity**

Strengthen your analysis of detention policies, root causes and the interconnectivity of immigration detention and the criminal justice system.

## **Enhance your Expertise**

Enhance your skill-sharing in policy, organizing and communications with tailored trainings that build your individual capacity.

## **Amplify your Work**

Amplify your work with access to advocacy, organizing and communications support to refine your strategy, broaden your reach and increase your impact.

## **Collaborate with Members Nationwide**

Connect to advocates and communities to develop campaigns, coordinate strategy and build partnerships on a local and national level.





**Alejandra Pablos, #KeepAleFree**

*“Becoming a DWN member has empowered me in so many ways. The access to resources, trainings, tools to fight back, expert assistance and collaboration with legal advocates have been key as I fight my deportation case. I have learned so much from everyone in the network!”*



**Kathrym Johnson, American Friends Service Committee**

*“Being a member of DWN has given us access to invaluable expertise, advice, coordination, and a deep connection to the nationwide movement to end immigration detention.”*

## Build Knowledge, and Power Capacity

- **Get Resources.** Receive timely educational and campaign materials to support you in your work.
  - Detention 101, policy briefs, backgrounders, legislative packets, talking points, messaging guides and toolkits
  - Through the Organizing Support Program, DWN invests in our grassroots members with sub-grants to support local and innovative campaigns against detention.
- **Strengthen your Analysis.** Learn more about the intersection between mass incarceration and immigration and the role of the private prison industry, which has resulted in the growth of the immigration detention system.
  - Connect with the broader movement for racial justice and collaborate with allies from intersecting movements.
- **Welcoming and Accessible Space.** We strive for an inclusive and wide-ranging membership.
  - Through our Language Justice Initiative, we offer simultaneous interpretation in English and (non-gendered) Spanish in meetings, convenings, webinars, member calls and emails. We are exploring how to support additional linguistic needs within the Network.
  - We take the safety and security of our members seriously and have implemented a set of holistic digital security practices which are used for convenings, communicating with members, and in DWN's day to day operations. We are committed to sharing these tools, resources, and learnings with members.

## Collaborate with Members Nationwide

- **Connect with Members.** Share best practices and build relationships at DWN gatherings.
  - National Member Conference, Regional Member Meetings, Campaign Strategy Meetings
- **Coordinate your Work.** Join DWN campaigns and engage in coordinated member projects with collective calls to action.
  - #CommunitiesNotCages
  - #DefundHate

## Enhance your Expertise

- **Build your Skills.** Participate in member trainings that build your capacity to advocate against immigration detention.
  - Spokesperson trainings, congressional visits trainings, direct-action trainings
- **Leadership Opportunities.** Take on a leadership role within the network.
  - Apply to be a Steering Committee member
  - Participate in panels, workshops and community presentations across the country
- **Increase your Reach.** Utilize DWN's powerful network for quick responses and to publicize your work.
  - Press materials, event promotion, action alerts and quarterly newsletters
  - Listserves – we have 4! Including an exclusive member listserve

## Amplify your Work

- **Access Support.** Gain individualized support from DWN staff.
  - Information-sharing and strategy development on your local campaign
  - Creation and distribution of press materials and social media graphics
  - Access to DWN's media database, Meltwater, to build your press list
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