



Session # 1B

# Border Policies: An issue of Racial Justice and Safety for Victims of Gender-Based Violence

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# The Face of Migration is a Woman

*Trends in the feminization of migration*





A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a dark jacket and jeans, is walking along a dirt path. She is carrying a young child on her back, secured with a colorful patterned cloth. The child is looking over their shoulder towards the camera. The woman is also carrying a large black bag. They are walking away from the camera towards a horizon line under a warm, golden sunset sky. The ground is uneven and rocky.

Gender-based violence: a  
driving factor for asylum

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# Gender-based violence: a driving factor for asylum

- Violence against indigenous women
- Feminicides
- Impunity
- Role of cartels in gender-based violence
- Violence against LGBTQ+



# Gender-based violence in the journey to the United States

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# Current Asylum Policies: A Barrier to Safety

- Title 42
- Migrant Protection Protocol
- Expulsions/Deportations/Lateral flights



# What is our humanitarian response to asylees fleeing GBV?

- Are DV shelters working in partnership with humanitarian groups?
- Is our asylum shelter system effective?
- Is there access to language justice, legal services, social services?
- What type of prevention work is being done with asylum seekers?

# Border Policies: Impact on immigrant survivors

- Militarization of the border
- Check points
- 287-g agreements
- Criminalization of migrants





# The Intersection: Racial Justice and Immigration Justice



# Thank you!

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