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### Sanctuary Health Care

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#### Abstract

Eleven million undocumented immigrants in the United States, including children, face barriers to health. By practicing 4 elements of **sanctuary health care**, clinicians and organizations can help.

Figure. Sanctuary Health Care

The infographic is titled "Sanctuary Health Care" in a stylized yellow font, with a yellow butterfly illustration to its right. The background is purple. In the top right corner, the AMA Journal of Ethics logo is present, with the tagline "Illuminating the Art of Medicine". The infographic is divided into several sections:

- Establish Dialogue:** Represented by an icon of a white lab coat and a purple folder. The text below states: "Display welcome messages on brochures, signs, and buttons."
- Offer Reassurance:** Represented by an icon of two hands, one blue and one pink, shaking. The text below states: "Tell patients, 'You are not alone in this struggle,' and 'I will not record or share your immigration status.'"
- Provide Resources:** Represented by an icon of hands holding up a sign with a plus sign. The text below states: "Supply information about legal services, advocacy groups, and where to get food, water, or medications."
- Develop a Plan:** Represented by an icon of a person standing in a red and black checkered field. The text below states: "Acknowledge concerns such as sudden deportation or family separation, identify resources, and support a follow-up plan."

A central text box contains the following information: "11 million undocumented immigrants in the US, including children, face barriers to health. By practicing 4 elements of sanctuary health care, clinicians and organizations can help." At the top of this central box is a circular illustration of a person in a white lab coat standing in a doorway with green plants. At the bottom of the infographic, a small text box reads: "Learn more in Kuczewski MG, Mejias-Beck J, Blair A. *AMA J Ethics*. 2019;21(1):E78-85."

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#### **Editor's Note**

This visual is freely available to all online and as a PDF for digital and print circulation in any clinical or teaching setting.

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