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## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### ***Economic Justice Summit: Focusing on Finances***

**March 6-8, 2018, Las Vegas, NV**

#### **About the Conference**

NNEDV will host its second annual Economic Justice Summit from March 6-8, 2018. As part of its ongoing work to highlight and address the intersection of domestic violence and economic security, this national two-day Summit will bring together advocates, state domestic violence coalitions, and national experts to discuss and share strategies to improve economic security for domestic violence survivors. The Summit will feature speakers, panel discussions, and workshops on a range of topics. Our goals for the Summit are: to provide a space to share concrete and innovative tools; to identify emerging issues, challenges, and national and local policy solutions; and to explore and strengthen partnerships.

#### **Proposals**

We are accepting proposals for breakout sessions, including workshops and panel discussions, to take place during the course of the Summit.

#### ***Breakout Session Formats:***

- Workshop sessions will include interactive components and learning objectives and will provide some instruction for participants.
- Panel sessions are moderated discussions featuring subject matter experts or other speakers with a limited amount of audience participation through Q&A.

#### ***Strong Proposals Will:***

- Make a clear connection to one or more of the listed panel issue areas;
- Include a list publications, reports, and products (if any) to be highlighted or discussed;
- Include session objectives and/or outcomes; and
- Reference sources for issue statements, data, case studies, and other research.

#### ***Proposals Must Include:***

- Session title;
- Session description or abstract (not more than 250 words);
- Relevant bio and/or CV for all presenters; and
- Session format (i.e., panel or workshop).

#### **Topic Areas and Learning Objectives**

Economic security is a key component to safety and survival. Economic justice means advocates, policy makers, organizations, and institutions work together to eliminate barriers and access to resources so that survivors can strengthen their long- and short-term safety and security overall.



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Conference sessions will be designed to provide attendees with activities, materials, and knowledge to foster involvement within the anti-domestic violence advocacy and economic justice fields. We are looking for innovations and strategies that can be applied in multiple circumstances or points of intervention for a diversity of audiences and communities. A significant number of participants will represent organizations at the local program level working directly with advocates and survivors.

Topics may fall within the following topics, but are not limited to:

- Safety planning for natural disasters and national emergencies.
- Access to housing and housing resources.
- Personal finance policy, resources, and education, including:
  - Tax and debt management;
  - Access to credit;
  - Banking and banking systems;
  - Predatory lending tax policies;
  - Cybersecurity;
  - Identity theft;
  - Financial safety;
  - Exploitation and abuse of seniors; and
  - Asset protection.
- Consumer protections, laws, and policies.
- Workplace issues, including:
  - Workplace protections;
  - Seeking employment;
  - Employer education;
  - Unemployment protection;
  - Opportunities and challenges of the gig economy; and
  - U-Visas and T-Visas.

### Additional Details

- All proposals [should be submitted in full online](#) by January 15, 2018.
- Selected proposals will be notified by January 21, 2018.
- Email [ej@nnev.org](mailto:ej@nnev.org) with questions.