



**NNEDV**  
NATIONAL NETWORK  
TO END DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE

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## About the National Network to End Domestic Violence

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The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) has been advancing the movement to end domestic violence for thirty years, acting as a catalyst for policy and cultural changes that center the experiences of victims and survivors, such as the landmark 1994 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA). Founded in 1990, NNEDV represents the 56 state and U.S. territory coalitions to end domestic violence, who in turn represent nearly 2,000 local domestic violence programs nationwide.

### **Mission**

NNEDV, a social change organization, is dedicated to creating a social, political, and economic environment in which violence against women no longer exists.

### **Vision**

#### ***Making Domestic Violence a National Priority***

NNEDV is a leading voice for domestic violence victims and their advocates. As a membership and advocacy organization of state domestic violence coalitions, allied organizations, and supportive individuals, NNEDV works closely with its members to understand the ongoing and emerging needs of domestic violence survivors and advocacy programs. NNEDV then makes sure those needs are heard and understood by policymakers at the national level.

#### ***Changing the Way Society Responds to Domestic Violence***

NNEDV offers a range of programs and initiatives to address the complex causes and far-reaching consequences of domestic violence. Through cross-sector collaborations and corporate partnerships, NNEDV offers support to victims who are escaping abusive relationships – and empowers survivors to build new lives.

#### ***Strengthening Domestic Violence Advocacy at Every Level***

NNEDV further supports the fight to end domestic violence by providing state and territory coalitions with critical information and resources. From training and technical assistance to innovative programs and strategic funding, NNEDV brings much-needed resources to local communities.

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## **NNEDV Programs and Projects**

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NNEDV addresses the causes and consequences of domestic violence while advocating for solutions with the following innovative programs and projects:

### ***Nationwide Capacity Building – [NNEDV.org/Coalitions](https://www.nnedv.org/coalitions)***

NNEDV's **Capacity Technical Assistance project** provides comprehensive, specialized consultation, assistance, and training to coalitions, FVPSA State Administrators, and local programs in order to best address the needs of survivors.

### ***Housing – [NNEDV.org/Housing](https://www.nnedv.org/housing)***

Domestic violence is a leading cause of homelessness for women and children. NNEDV's **Housing project** supports transitional housing programs across the country, provides training and program development, and advocates for improved housing-related policies. The project works to enhance services and accessibility for survivors.

NNEDV also works with national and federal agency partners to increase awareness about the dynamics of domestic violence and victim's housing needs, to improve access for victims and systems response.

### ***Domestic Violence Counts Report – [NNEDV.org/DVcounts](https://www.nnedv.org/dvcounts)***

NNEDV conducts an annual survey of domestic violence services. This unduplicated count of adults and children who seek services from U.S.-based domestic violence shelter programs provides a snapshot of the services received, requested, and turned away during a single 24-hour survey period.

### ***Technology Safety – [TechSafety.org](https://www.techsafety.org)***

NNEDV's **Safety Net project** focuses on the intersection of technology and domestic violence and works to address how it impacts the safety, privacy, accessibility, and civil rights of victims. This work includes advocating for policies; educating and training advocates, law enforcement, and justice systems; and working with communities, agencies, and technology companies.

### ***Public Policy – [NNEDV.org/Policy](https://www.nnedv.org/policy)***

Having led efforts among domestic violence advocates and survivors in urging Congress to pass the landmark Violence Against Women Act, NNEDV's **Public Policy project** continues to advocate on Capitol Hill for legislation that supports survivors and holds perpetrators accountable, ensuring that ending domestic violence remains on the national agenda.

### ***Economic Justice – [NNEDV.org/EJ](https://www.nnedv.org/ej)***

NNEDV's **Economic Justice project** works to strengthen survivors' financial capabilities to better assist them in moving from short-term safety to long-term security.

NNEDV's **Independence Project**, provides credit building micro-loans to survivors of domestic violence whose credit has been damaged as a result of financial abuse.

***HIV/AIDS & Domestic Violence – [NNEDV.org/DVHIV](https://www.nnedv.org/DVHIV)***

NNEDV's **Positively Safe** project addresses the intersection of domestic violence and HIV/AIDS by developing and providing toolkits, training, and technical assistance to national, state, and local domestic violence and HIV/AIDS organizations working to address the unique challenges and barriers faced by victims of domestic violence who live with HIV/AIDS.

***Legal Information and Email Hotline – [WomensLaw.org](https://www.womenslaw.org)***

Through WomensLaw.org, NNEDV's **WomensLaw project** provides plain-language, state-specific legal information and resources to survivors and their advocates, friends, and family. WomensLaw also operates an Email Hotline for providing support and individualized answers to legal questions and in both English and Spanish.

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