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**Nevada Coalition To End Domestic and Sexual Violence  
Aims To End violence Against Women  
Through 16 Days Of Activism**

Reno, Nev., (November 17, 2020)-- In their effort to stop domestic violence against women and girls, the Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) is partnering with local, state and national organizations to observe the international "16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence".

From **Wednesday, November 25, 2020** to **Thursday, December 10, 2020**, NCEDSV, the Domestic Violence Resource Center, and Zonta Club of Greater Reno will raise awareness of gender violence to inspire community involvement through dedicated actions below:

- **November 25, 2020: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (IDEVAG) [Virtual Commemoration](#)**  
*Kicking off the 16 days of activism, the United Nations Official Commemoration of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women*
- **November 30, 2020: The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Virtual Event – How do we say NO to Gender Violence?**  
*Hosted by the Zonta Club of Greater Reno and the Domestic Violence Resource Center, this interactive forum will take place on Monday, November 30, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom, and will also be livestreamed on Facebook. Panelists will consist of local experts and service providers, where viewers will be invited to "Add your Voice" to the conversation, via posts and chat box comments.*
- **December 1, 2020: Giving Tuesday**  
*NCEDSV is teaming up with The National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) to encourage communities to take part in supporting survivors and domestic violence organizations by using the #GiveForDV hashtag.*

The purpose of these 16 days is to create a worldwide observance and increase visibility across all communities. The calls to action bring individuals together to support involved organizations and women survivors.

"Partnering with these organizations inspires us to continue to support survivors and to educate our communities to end violence against women," said Sue Meuschke, Executive

Director of NCEDSV. “We aim to make a positive impact, nationwide, starting with our communities.”

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#### **About NCEDSV**

*The Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (previously The Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence), is the statewide coalition of domestic and sexual violence programs. NCEDSV provides statewide advocacy, education and support to the front-line organizations that help those impacted by domestic and sexual violence. To learn more, visit [ncedsv.org](http://ncedsv.org).*

#### **About the Domestic Violence Resource Center**

*Founded in 1977 as the Committee to Aid Abused Women (CAAW), the Domestic Violence Resource Center focuses exclusively on domestic violence victims and their families and is accessible 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The Domestic Violence Resource Center's mission statement is to, "Rebuild safe and hopeful lives for victims of family violence." To learn more, visit <https://domesticviolenceresourcecenter.org/>*

#### **About Zonta Club of Greater Reno**

*Zonta International is a service organization dedicated to empowering women and ending gender violence. Founded in 1919, Zonta has over 28,000 members in 60 countries. The Greater Reno club was established in 1992 and has raised over \$250,000 to support local and international service projects and educational programs. To learn more visit [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org).*