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Governor Sisolak Signs Proclamation Ahead of Domestic Violence Awareness Month

NCEDSV joins National Network's "Every1 Knows Some1" Campaign

**(Nevada)** – Fall is fast approaching and that means domestic violence advocates across the country are gearing up to shine the spotlight on all forms of relationship abuse. Nevada Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence (NCEDSV) just got a boost in that endeavor from Governor Sisolak thanks to his proclamation declaring October "Domestic Violence Awareness Month".

"Once again, we're grateful to Governor Sisolak for his support in ensuring that domestic violence does not remain in the shadows," says NCEDSV Executive Director, Sue Meuschke. "His proclamation makes clear that this is an issue that warrants we all take pause and consider the effects of abuse on victims and our community as a whole."

In a fitting partnership, NCEDSV and the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) have partnered to bring Nevadans the "Every1 Knows Some1" campaign highlighting the fact that domestic violence is pervasive and includes more than physical assault.

"When people hear the term 'domestic violence' they often imagine visible injuries first, which can certainly be a component of interpersonal violence," Meuschke said. "However, victims don't need to suffer a single scratch or blow to experience horrible, life-changing abuse. Emotional, financial, psychological and sexual abuse, as well as isolation, are all forms of power and control that our experts routinely see in the men, women and children served by our program members."

Throughout October NCEDSV will highlight different aspects of domestic violence on their various social media networks. They will also promote ways Nevadans can help those in need - whether by spreading the word to erase the stigma, attending events to support program members, opportunities to ensure safety of others with donations and much more. [Click here to see events across the state and stay informed!](#)

### **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 about services provided by NCEDSV, visit [ncedsv.org](http://ncedsv.org)

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