



Domestic Violence in Nevada

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is the willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another. It includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, and emotional abuse. The frequency and severity of domestic violence can vary dramatically.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN NEVADA

- Nevada consistently ranks 1st in the nation for domestic violence fatalities.ⁱ
- In 2014, Nevada domestic violence services were contacted 65,026 times.ⁱⁱ
- A Nevada woman's chances of being assaulted by her partner at home are higher than the risk a police officer faces of being assaulted on the job.ⁱⁱⁱ
- Domestic violence reports to law enforcement increased from 11,160 in 1994 to 26,162 in 2008.^{iv} Many other domestic violence incidents went unreported.
- An estimated 24.4% of Nevada women will experience stalking in their lifetime.^v

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.^{vi}
- On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls, an average of close to 15 calls every minute.^{vii}
- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.^{viii}
- The presence of a gun in the home during a domestic violence incident increases the risk of homicide by at least 500%.^{ix}
- 72% of all murder-suicides involved an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these crimes are female.^x

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS IN NEVADA

1st Congressional District

Safe Nest
Las Vegas

2nd Congressional District

Advocates to End Domestic
Violence
Carson City

Family Support Council
Gardnerville

Committee to Aid Abused
Women
Reno

If you need help:

Call The National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
Or, online go to DomesticShelters.org





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2nd Congressional District (continued)

A Safe Embrace
Reno

Committee Against Domestic
Violence
Elko

Pershing County
Lovelock

Domestic Violence Intervention
Fallon

Lander County
Battle Mountain

Winnemucca Domestic Violence
Services
Winnemucca

3rd Congressional District

SAFE House
Henderson

4th Congressional District

No to Abuse
Pahrump

ALIVE
Yerington

CAHS (Consolidated Agencies
of Human Services)
Hawthorne

ⁱ Powell, P. & Smith, M. (2011). *Domestic violence: An overview*. Retrieved from <https://www.unce.unr.edu/publications/files/cy/2011/fs1176.pdf>.

ⁱⁱ Nevada Network to End Domestic Violence (2014). *Statewide statistics: Calendar year report Jan. – Dec. 2014*. Retrieved from <http://www.nnadv.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/Calendar-year-2014.pdf>.

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^x Violence Policy Center. (2012). *American roulette: Murder-suicide in the United States*. Retrieved from www.vpc.org/studies/amroul2012.pdf.

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