

National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
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First National Meeting

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THE NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (NCADV) has been formed by rural and urban shelter programs and services for battered women throughout the country to:

- foster local and regional organizing that establishes and strengthens services
- link shelters and services through Aegis, its national newsletter
- support positive legislation for battered women

NCADV PROGRAMS:

- support and involve battered women of all ages and racial, social, ethnic, religious and economic groups and lifestyles
- support equality in relationships and women's power over their own lives
- oppose the use of violence to control others

NCADV MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS are striving to become independent, community-based groups where women make major decisions for their own organizations. Membership categories are:

- active: open to shelters, task forces and other organizations that are providing services to battered women
- supportive: open to any individual or group with a commitment to NCADV's goals

To receive membership information, check the appropriate box on the attached form.

NCADV'S FIRST NATIONAL MEETING will bring together its membership and teach participants specific skills to use in combating problems facing battered women. The meeting is open to both active and supportive members.

THE PROGRAM will focus on developing skills in five areas:

- Coalition-building
- Media and community education
- HEW Title XX funds
- HUD Community Development Block Grant funds
- Legislation