ABOUT

NCADV envisions a national culture in which we are all safe, empowered and free from domestic violence.

Our mission is to lead, mobilize and raise our voices to support efforts that demand a change of conditions that lead to domestic violence such as patriarchy, privilege, racism, sexism, and classism. We are dedicated to supporting survivors, holding offenders accountable and supporting advocates.
1 in 3 women and 1 and 4 men have been victims of some form of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime.

Nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the U.S.

The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500%.
Ms. Ruth M. Glenn is the Executive Director of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Previously, Ms. Glenn was employed by the Colorado Department of Human Services for 28 years and served as the Director of the Domestic Violence Program (DVP) for the last nine of those years. Ruth has worked and volunteered in the domestic violence field for over 20 years and holds a Masters’ in Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Colorado Denver, Program on Domestic Violence, as well as a degree in Communications.

Ms. Glenn has served on many domestic violence program and funding boards, provided hundreds of presentations on domestic violence victimization and survival, testified before the Colorado state legislature and the United States Congress, and provided consultation, training and technical assistance on a local and national level on victim/survivor issues as they relate to domestic violence. As a survivor, Ruth also shares her experience to bring awareness about the dynamics of domestic violence. She also intends to continue to tell her story to encourage and empower others to raise their voices about their experiences!
BOARD MEMBERS

Cheryl Davis, Board Chair
Relevant Background:
• Manager Domestic Violence Unit
• Division of Criminal Justice, State of Colorado
• Colorado Approved Domestic Violence Offender Treatment Provider
• Clinical Director Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Ft Myers Florida

David Lloyd, Vice Chair
Relevant Background:
• David brings not only his 28 years of business and entrepreneurial knowledge to NCADV, but also his personal first-hand experience dealing with domestic violence as a child witness.

Rose Garrity, Past Board President
Background:
• Executive Director of A New Hope Center in New York
• Co-founder of the NY Model for Batterer Programs Model
• Oversaw development of a pet rescue related to domestic violence