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# NEBRASKA COALITION

TO END SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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MEMBERSHIP  
CONNECTION



MEMBERSHIP

# MEMBERSHIP OVERVIEW

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**There are three Membership categories for the Nebraska Coalition.**

## 1. **Direct Service Domestic and Sexual Violence Programs**

This category consists of the established network of programs providing direct services to victims of domestic and sexual violence, as well as centering prevention efforts in communities.

- The established member programs meet requirements as defined by Nebraska's Protection from Domestic Abuse Act (Neb. Rev. Stat. 42-901 et seq.), and match the criteria listed in the Nebraska Confidential Communications Statute. (Neb. Rev. Stat. 29-4302 et seq.).
- The programs also provide the services for victims of family violence, domestic violence, and dating violence as outlined in the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act. (42 USC 10406 – 10408).
- Each program in the established network meets the Program Standards as created by the Nebraska Coalition, the network of programs, and Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

## 2. **Affiliates**

This category consists of organizations that assist victims directly or indirectly and/or are working to reduce domestic and sexual violence.

## 3. **Individuals**

This category consists of individuals who wish to be active in the movement to end domestic and sexual violence.

TRAINING

STATEWIDE  
COLLABORATION

ADVOCACY

TRANSFORMATION

SOCIAL  
CHANGE

ACTION  
ALERTS

CAPACITY  
BUILDING



# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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## **Direct Service Domestic and Sexual Violence Programs**

- Training and capacity building support
- Access to online courses and learning opportunities
- Facilitated program sharing and collaboration
- Brochures and publications offered by the Nebraska Coalition
- Prevention efforts for social change
- Public policy action alerts, advocacy, and coordination
- Support for the program's Board of Directors
- Inclusion in the Nebraska Coalition's Annual Report & DV Census
- Peer Reviews based on Program Standards
- Collaboration for the use of a statistical database
- Access to Lending Library curricula, books, DVDs, games etc.
- Inclusion on the Network of Programs email list
- Inclusion on topic-specific email lists based on areas of interest

## **Affiliates**

- Access to specified training opportunities for the organization's employees
- One free training specific to the affiliate organization each year
- Capacity building support
- Brochures and publications offered by the Nebraska Coalition
- Public policy action alerts and updates
- Access to Lending Library curricula, books, DVDs, games etc.
- Inclusion on the Coalition Community email list

## **Individuals**

- Access to specified training opportunities for the individual
- Brochures and publications offered by the Nebraska Coalition
- Public policy action alerts and updates
- Access to Lending Library curricula, books, DVDs, games etc.
- Inclusion on the Coalition Community email list

## **DUES STRUCTURE**

*Category 1 - Network of Programs Membership is based on a percentage of the program's annual budget*

*Category 2 - Affiliate Membership \$250.00*

*Category 3 - Individual Membership \$50.00*

*\*special consideration may be made for students and survivors upon request*



# MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENTS

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All members shall maintain a commitment to the Nebraska Coalition's mission, vision, values, and philosophy.

## **Mission**

The Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence enhances safety and justice by changing the beliefs that perpetuate domestic violence and sexual assault.

## **Vision**

We envision a world where domestic violence and sexual assault are a distant memory and healthy relationships prosper.

## **Values**

Safety \* Prevention \* Accountability \* Diversity/Equality \* Collaboration  
Education \* Empowerment/Autonomy \* Leadership

## **Philosophy**

The Nebraska Coalition supports the philosophy that abuse is a choice and a practice by which people achieve power, gratification, or financial advancement through the abuse of another person by abrogating that person's human right to dignity, equality, autonomy and physical/mental well being. Therefore, we must work to eliminate racism, homophobia, anti-Semitism, classism, and oppression of all traditionally silenced groups. These oppressions are perpetuated by the same systems that profit from sexual and domestic violence and cannot be separate from the overall mission of the Coalition, for the oppression of one is the oppression of all.

MISSION

PHILOSOPHY

VISION

BELIEFS

VALUES

ETHICS

SURVIVORS



# MEMBERSHIP PROCESS

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The Nebraska Coalition actively values all who are engaged in our work, and we welcome diversity to our membership. We choose to intentionally build a membership that includes multiple identities, and embraces all lived experiences. We strive to create inclusive and anti-oppressive practices.

Applications for membership shall be submitted to the Executive Director of the Nebraska Coalition, and will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. Applicants may be interviewed by board members, and input may be sought from the local domestic/sexual violence program that serves the area in which the applicant is located.

Approval or denial of membership is by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Coalition, and the applicant will be notified in writing.

Applicants that are approved will become a member upon receipt of their annual dues, which are non-refundable. The term of membership may be renewed annually upon payment of dues.

Members who do not uphold the mission, vision, values, or philosophy of the Nebraska Coalition, or who misrepresent or denigrate the organization, may be brought before the Board of Directors for removal from membership by a majority vote.

A member organization may resign from membership by submitting a written resignation to the Executive Director of the Nebraska Coalition.

