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NNADV hosts award-winning speaker to address issues of violence facing immigrant women

Reno, NV When Olga Trujillo conducts a workshop in Reno this month on violence-related issues affecting immigrant women, she is speaking from her own deep experience. As a child, Trujillo endured horrific abuse at the hands of her family but then went on to become a prominent attorney and award-winning author and victim advocate. Through her consulting business, [O.R.T. Solutions, Inc.](#), Trujillo assists advocates, caseworkers, educators, and criminal justice professionals around the country to address the complex and sensitive needs of those who have suffered sexual assault, child abuse, human trafficking, and domestic violence.

“Olga is an experienced and compelling speaker who possesses a wealth of experience and resources,” says Sue Meuschke, NNADV's Executive Director. “We’re pleased that she will be providing such salient and timely information to service providers and those interested in addressing the special needs of immigrant victims.”

What: The NNADV presents Olga Trujillo, J.D., conducting a workshop—*Bridging the Cultural Divide: Addressing Violence Against Women in Immigrant Population*—to impart strategies on how to address violence against women in immigrant populations. Formerly with the U.S. Department of Justice, Trujillo is a prolific author and speaker who has garnered awards for her victim advocacy work from the National Children’s Alliance and the Sunshine Lady Foundation. Her workshop will cover:

- Strategies to better communicate, understand, and partner with non-English speaking communities to enhance services to victims of violence
- An explanation of immigration remedies such as the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and U-visas
- An exploration of the dynamics of human trafficking, including response and the crime’s impact on service providers

When: Thursday, May 27, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: NVEnergy, 6100 Neil Rd., Reno, NV

RSVP: Register online at www.nnadv.org (on home page under training) before May 19 or contact Nina Edgemon at NinaE@nnadv.org for more information. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are pending for this workshop. Cost: Network Members: \$15/Non-members: \$35

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About NNADV:

The Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence was founded in 1980 to work toward the elimination of domestic and sexual violence against all persons. As Nevada's statewide coalition, NNADV is an inclusive network which both supports its member programs, and educates the public at large. Our agency is based in Reno, but our member programs span the entire state. During 2010, we are celebrating 30 years of empowering Nevada's communities to work on the elimination of domestic violence in our state.

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