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## **Respected author, trainer to address legal and service needs of immigrant domestic violence victims**

**Reno, NV ....** Professionals who service immigrant victims of domestic violence will get new tools and information to address the often complex needs of this population at a workshop June 28<sup>th</sup> in Las Vegas presented by Leslye Orloff, vice-president and director of [Legal Momentum's Immigrant Women Program](#).

“Leslye is a respected and seasoned trainer and author who brings immigrant women’s voices to national policy matters,” says Sue Meuschke, Executive Director of the NNADV, the statewide coalition for domestic violence advocacy hosting the event. “She has been a staunch advocate for laws, policies and practices that enhance legal options for immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.”

**What:** The NNADV presents Leslye Orloff, conducting a workshop—*Providing Culturally Competent Help for Immigrant Victims of Intimate Partner Violence: Legal Options & Access to Services*—to provide tools and information to provide relevant services to immigrant victims of intimate partner violence. As the co-founder and co-chair of the [National Network to End Violence Against Immigrant Women](#) she helped draft federal legislation offering immigration relief, welfare benefits, and legal services to immigrant victims. Her workshop will cover:

- An overview of immigrant victim’s legal rights, including applying for legal immigration status
- Discussion of best practices for culturally competent safety planning
- Tools that can help participants to identify and work with immigrant victims, including pursuing other public benefits, legal and social services, and family court options

**When:** Tuesday, June 28, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Where:** Palace Station Hotel & Casino  
2411 West Sahara Ave., Las Vegas NV

**RSVP:** Register online at <http://www.nnadv.org/> by June 20 or contact Gladys Paulino at [gladyp@nnadv.org](mailto:gladyp@nnadv.org) for more information. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are pending for this workshop. Cost: Network Members: \$35/Non-members: \$50

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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.

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