



## Membership Form

Most communities across the country lack the information they need to understand and ultimately prevent violent deaths. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) responded to the need for better, more complete information in 2002 by establishing the National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS). Now operational in 17 states, NVDRS links data from multiple sources in order to provide public health officials, law enforcement and others with a better understanding of why violent deaths occur and, more importantly, how they can be prevented.

With support from national organizations like yours, the *ad hoc* NVDRS Coalition has helped NVDRS extend to 17 states in just five years. The National Violence Prevention Network seeks to build on the success of the Coalition by:

- Building awareness and support for NVDRS at the national level
- Promoting the continued expansion of NVDRS to all fifty states, U.S. territories and the District of Columbia
- Advocating for full funding (\$20 million) for NVDRS by 2011

We ask that you continue your support for NVDRS by joining the National Violence Prevention Network. There is no financial obligation associated with Network membership.

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Yes, my organization will continue to support NVDRS by becoming a member of the National Violence Prevention Network.

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advocacy contact:**

Name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE FAX THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE NATIONAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION NETWORK AT 202-466-2662, ATTN: PAUL BONTA**