



# National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

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## Local Leader Appointed to National DV Resource Center Board of Directors

**Harrisburg, PA** – The [Board of Directors](#) for the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV) has announced the appointment of Heidi Notario, M.A. as an officer to the organization.

Notario currently serves as the Director of Implementation & Social Change of the National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities and [Casa de Esperanza](#). Prior to joining Casa's team, she was the Training Specialist at NRCDV.

"I am excited to welcome Heidi onto the Board of NRCVD," said Johnny Rice II, NRCDV's Board Chair. "Her intellect, passion and proven track record in supporting the mission and vision of each organization she has been associated with is outstanding."

Notario brings expertise on issues related to accessibility through her work at the intersections of disabilities and violence against women. She is a passionate advocate on the treatment afforded to survivors of violence with disabilities, Deaf survivors, and other traditionally underserved communities by the criminal justice system, service providers, and society at large. She keeps on the forefront of her anti-oppression work the elimination of barriers that impact immigrant survivors and the LGBTQ community and views "accessibility" from a human rights perspective and is committed to bringing this framework into her work and personal life.

Originally from Cuba, Notario resides in the Central Pennsylvania area.

*The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence strengthens and transforms efforts to end domestic violence. It assists coalitions, advocates, providers and others by providing comprehensive resources, including statistics, research, position statements, statutes, training curricula, prevention initiatives, program information, and training and technical assistance on the large variety of domestic violence issues. [www.nrcdv.org](http://www.nrcdv.org)*

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