

FAQ for 2019 NCADV Awards: *Voices in Action*

When and where will the awards be presented?

All *Voices in Action* Awards will be presented at the Dance Party at the [2019 Voices in Action National Conference on Domestic Violence](#), on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park, located at 2660 Woodley Road NW in Washington, D.C.

Who can make nominations and how do I go about nominating someone?

Anyone is eligible to make nominations for the *Voices in Action* Awards. To do so, complete the [online nomination form](#) no later than the deadline of Friday, June 14th, by midnight EST.

How do I know which award to nominate someone for?

Nominators may select the award for which to nominate an individual/organization. You may nominate the same individual/organization for multiple awards, however, please submit each nomination using a separate form. Below are descriptions of each award, so that you can be sure your nominee is a good fit:

- **What is the *Voices in Action* Survivor Activist Award?**

This award is given to a survivor of domestic violence who has demonstrated commitment and dedication to eliminating domestic violence in its many forms. Awardees have taken their dedication to this work and turned it into activism for others in either grassroots efforts or through creating organizational or institutional change. Awardees demonstrate innovation and passion in their efforts to raise awareness and/or through providing support to survivors to promote healing and recovery.

- **What is the *Voices in Action* Lifetime Impact Award?**

This award is given to leaders and professionals in the domestic violence field whose contributions made over the span of their career have significantly influenced their community's response to ending domestic violence. Awardees demonstrate heartfelt commitment, exceptional service provision and sustained dedication to creating lasting social and cultural change. This award honors the legacy of their professional impact, within their communities and beyond.

- **What is the *Voices in Action* Policy Change Award?**

This award is given to an individual or organization who demonstrates dedication to developing and implementing innovative policy related to domestic violence. Awardees have gone above and beyond to create new and unique policy to serving survivors of domestic and/or engaging in the prevention of domestic violence.

- **What is the *Voices in Action* Media Award?**

This award is given to journalists or other representatives of the media who have demonstrated commitment, dedication and excellence in providing survivor-centered coverage of domestic violence in news, print, and online media. Awardees demonstrate the ability to challenge social and cultural perceptions, dispel myths and misunderstandings around domestic violence, and help their audiences understand how domestic violence intersects with other critical issues facing our nation.