

Working together to end sexual & domestic violence



NATIONAL DECLARATION
BY RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LEADERS
TO ADDRESS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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On April 5, 2006 I participated in an action by national religious leaders that was uplifting and historic. Forty-two national religious leaders from very diverse traditions declared with one voice that violence against women is intolerable and we pledged our commitment to address it in our communities.

I and three other religious leaders unveiled the declaration in a press conference at the National Press Club in Washington, DC. Joining me for this event were Rabbi Elliot Dorff and Imam Mohamed Magid both members of the FaithTrust Institute Board of Directors and Major Marilyn White from the Salvation Army and the National Association of Evangelicals.

TAKE ACTION
Sign the Declaration

http://www.democracyinaction.org/dia/organizationsORG/FTI/petition.jsp?petition_KEY=251

The National Declaration by Religious Leaders to Address Violence Against Women will be distributed to every domestic violence and sexual assault program in the U.S. Women will see this list and determine whether their faith community supports them in seeking safety for themselves and their children.

When people of faith join with other community leaders to address sexual and domestic violence, we will see ancient roadblocks turn into resources that save lives and bring healing. Please join other people of faith in signing the Declaration.

In Partnership,

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