

# *Speaking Up*

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## **New Safety and the Law Campaign**

**New Safety and the Law Campaign.** At this event, U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-NY) joined Americans for Gun Safety Foundation (AGSF) and leading state and national domestic violence groups to launch the first national campaign focused on reducing domestic violence homicide. The *Safety and the Law Campaign* is designed to tell domestic violence survivors, advocates, law enforcement and the public that there are laws to keep guns away from domestic abusers. Federal and many state laws make it illegal for most abusers to possess, own or obtain a gun if they have been convicted of any crime of domestic violence or subject to a "final" restraining or protection order.

Funded by AGSF, the yearlong campaign will feature a brochure for domestic violence survivors that addresses safety and describes state and federal laws related to guns and domestic abuse. It also will include a national public service announcement (PSA) featuring television stars Kelli Williams, Camryn Manheim and Lisa Gay Hamilton, a new partnership with Lifetime Television Network, and a detailed set of state-specific resource materials for domestic violence advocates, lawyers and law enforcement. *For more information on state laws or the Safety and the Law Campaign, visit [www.domesticviolenceandguns.com](http://www.domesticviolenceandguns.com).*