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# THE NNHVIP FOUNDERS CIRCLE

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## The Background

In 2009, a small group of doctors, social workers, nurses and community-based service providers met and formed the National Network of Hospital-based Violence Intervention Programs ([www.NNHVIP.org](http://www.NNHVIP.org)). Since then, our network has come a long way, growing to 34 member programs, hundreds of individuals, and an annual conference drawing 350 professionals implementing our health approach to violence.

## The Opportunity

At this point in our history, our network must become an independent organization with a full-time Executive Director. We need this in order to serve **our mission** to connect and support hospital-based, community-linked violence intervention and prevention programs and promote trauma-informed care for communities impacted by violence. We must take this step to achieve **our vision** that all patients and families impacted by violence receive equitable trauma-informed care through their hospital and within their community.

## The Campaign

Now, in 2018, **you are critical** to this second founding of our network. We invite you to join our Founders Circle by contributing to our campaign to endow the NNHVIP Executive Director position and by having a seat on the NNHVIP Executive Director hiring committee. Your program/organization will also be permanently listed on NNHVIP's website as part of our Founders Circle. Our Founders Circle campaign goal is \$200,000 in pledges before July 31 2018, when the NNHVIP Executive Director screening and interview process begins.

How can you join us? Pledge your contribution:

- For current NNHVIP members, minimum pledge is \$10,000.
- For foundations, corporations and other partners, minimum pledge is \$25,000.

*To make your pledge and for more information, contact:*

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