



Impact Report



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President's Message

I am excited to join Nevada Fertility Advocates after being personally impacted by infertility. There is a great need in the state for a support network to help those who are suffering from the disease of infertility. Through community awareness, legislative action, and employer advocacy, it is our goal to change the conversation and treatment coverage options for Nevadans.



The mission of Nevada Fertility Advocates is to improve the lives of the 1 in 8 Nevadans struggling with the disease of infertility through community awareness, legislative action, and employer advocacy to increase access to care.

Meet the Board



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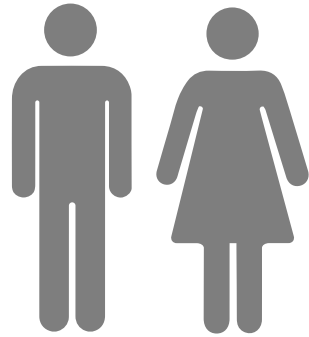
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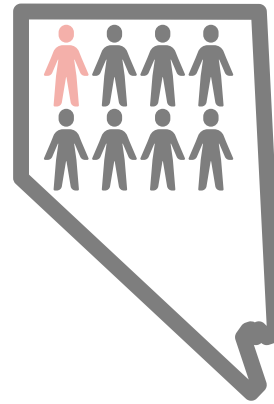
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MEN AND WOMEN

are both affected by infertility



1 in 8

couples have trouble getting pregnant or sustaining pregnancy

Key Facts

Areas of Impact



**Community
Awareness**



**Legislative
Action**



**Employer
Advocacy**

#TinyHuman Speaker Series

The **#TinyHuman** Speaker Series bring together industry professionals along with personal story tellers to explore helpful, and sometimes sensitive topics related to infertility. These 30-60 minute, bite-sized sessions aim to not only provide helpful resources but also raise awareness in the community.



**Questions to Ask Your
Doctor About
Infertility**



**Surviving the Holidays
During Infertility**



**Talking to You
Employer About
Fertility Benefits**

Couples facing infertility often describe it as being extremely isolating. They may feel like they are the only couple going through these challenges. They may find it difficult to talk to friends and family, especially if they're unaware of the many difficulties related to infertility.



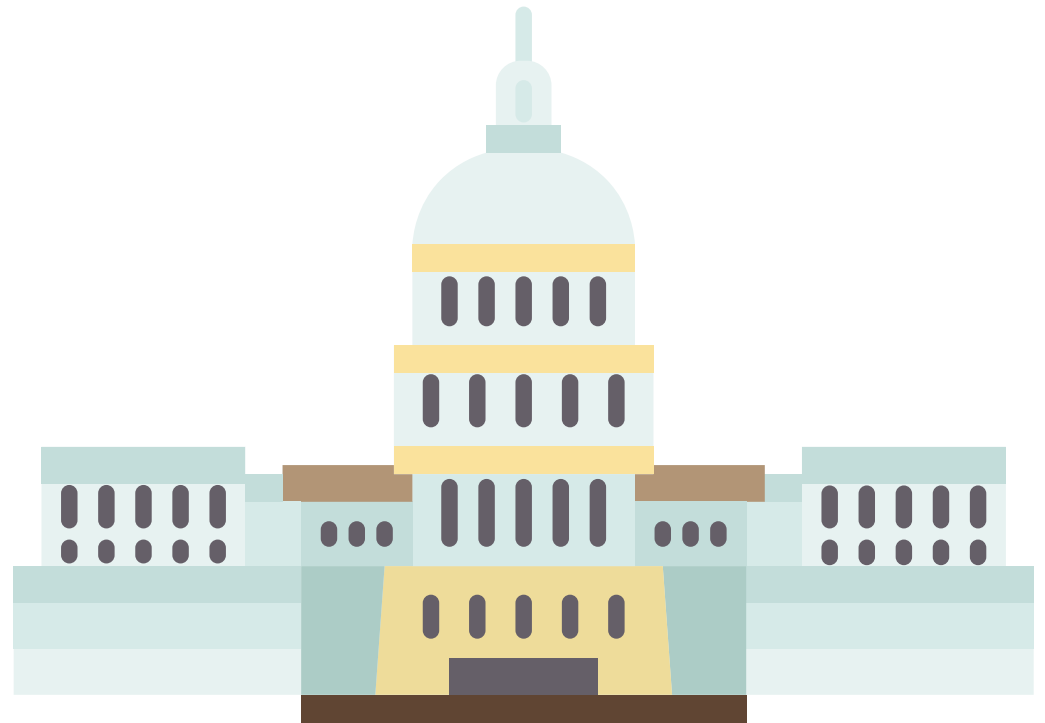
A support group can provide a place where couples can meet and speak with people who do understand. Peer-led and professionally-led support groups are a safe space to meet others facing similar struggles with infertility and family building.

Support Groups

Assembly Bill 274

During the 2021 Nevada Legislative Session, Nevada Fertility Advocates supported Assembly Bill 274 (D-Gorelow). Existing law requires public and private policies of insurance regulated under Nevada law to include certain coverage. Existing law also requires employers to provide certain benefits to employees, including the coverage required for health insurers, if the employer provides health benefits for its employees. This bill aimed to require that certain public and private health plans provide coverage for standard services for fertility preservation because a covered person: (1) has a medical or genetic condition that may directly or indirectly cause infertility; or (2) is expected to receive medical treatment that may directly or indirectly cause infertility.

Although AB274 did not pass during the session, NFA remains committed to advocating for fertility preservation (and beyond) legislation in the future.



Advocacy Day

Advocacy Day is an event where the infertility community comes together to talk to members of Congress about important issues, like increased access to family building options and financial relief. Each year we partner with RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM).

Together we spend our day with others who support the pro-family movement our organization cares deeply about. Many of the advocates have experienced infertility or are still on their journey to parenthood. It is an opportunity for all to share their impactful experiences with Representatives from Nevada with the hope of advancing legislation that will provide additional family-building resources to our citizens.



Cost is the number one barrier to medical treatment, as 46% of people do not have insurance coverage for infertility, according to a 2012 RESOLVE survey. To improve access to care, we must remove financial obstacles to care. Nevada Fertility Advocates is committed to increasing the number of people with access to health insurance that covers infertility medical treatment.

We are committed to increasing the number of people with access to family building benefits through their employer. That is why we work with local employers to help empower employees and employers to make decisions that lead to better employer-provided family-building benefits for all.



Employer Advocacy

Additional Resources

Call 866.NOT.ALONE (866.668.2566)

Please be advised: Helpline volunteers are peer leaders and are not professionally trained medical or mental health professionals. If you require the advice of a professional, please consult your local fertility specialist or mental health professional.

Call 866.NOT.ALONE (866.668.2566) to talk with someone who has been on a similar journey as you are now and can share their insights about:

- Newly Diagnosed with Infertility (extension 1)
- Adoption (extension 2)
- IVF/ART (extension 3)
- Living Child Free (extension 4)
- Male Factor Infertility (extension 5)
- Infertility after Age 40 (extension 6)
- Recurrent Miscarriage (extension 7)
- Apoyo a la infertilidad en español (extension 8)
- Third-Party Reproduction (extension 9)
- RESOLVE Resources (extension 10)

The Helpline is a voicemail system where you can leave a message on any topic related to infertility and family building options. One of the volunteers will return your call within 1-3 days.





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