



National Cyber Security Awareness Month

How Community-Based Organizations Can Support NCSAM

Community-based organizations are trusted sources of information about a variety of issues of concern to their members. Although cybersecurity may not be central to your mission, it's important that you know how to keep your staff, your volunteers and the people you serve safe and secure online.

A great place to start is by participating in **National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM)**, held each October. Whether you are able to show your support for just one day or every day this October, consider the following ways you can make a difference to raise cybersecurity awareness.

What you can do...

...in one minute:

- Display the NCSAM banner on your organization's website. Download NCSAM Web banners at <http://www.staysafeonline.org/ncsam/promote-ncsam/>. You can link to the NCSAM "About" page to provide more info at <http://staysafeonline.org/ncsam/about>.
- Promote NCSAM on social networks. Find social media profile icons and daily NCSAM messages to share on Facebook, Google+ and Twitter at <http://staysafeonline.org/ncsam/get-involved/promote-ncsam>.

...in one hour:

- Show your organization's cybersecurity leadership by becoming an NCSAM Champion. It's free and simple to sign up at <http://www.staysafeonline.org/ncsam/champions/>.

...in one day:

- Write an article for your organization's newsletter, incorporating tips from the national cybersecurity awareness campaign, **STOP. THINK. CONNECT.**
Tips: <http://www.stopthinkconnect.org/tips-and-advice/>
- Plan a brown bag lunch for employees to discuss the different types of online threats they may encounter and how to deal with them safely: <http://staysafeonline.org/business-safe-online/monitor-threats/>

...all month long:

- Work with your IT provider and staff to develop a contingency plan in the event of a data breach. For assistance refer to the **AllClearID Data Breach Incident Response Workbook**: www.allclearid.com/data-breach/data-breach-response-plan

...all year round:

- Make sure that your organization is taking adequate steps to protect any personal information you have about employees, volunteers or the people you serve. Distribute **STOP. THINK. CONNECT.** tips to guide the discussion: <http://www.stophinkconnect.org/tips-and-advice/>
- Display **STOP. THINK. CONNECT.** posters next to your organization's computers or on bulletin boards where you place staff announcements. Download posters at <http://www.stophinkconnect.org/resources/>.