



# National Tribal Sexual Assault Resource Center

## Training & Technical Assistance to Enhance Services for Indigenous Survivors of Sexual Assault



The **National Tribal Sexual Assault Resource Center** is led by the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition (MIWSAC). Supported by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services under the Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services Program, the Resource Center provides training and technical assistance to communities working to implement and strengthen strategies for response and healing that are grounded in Indigenous values and specific to the uniqueness of sexual assault that happens to our Indigenous relatives both on and off of Tribal land.

### What We Can Do

MIWSAC's National Tribal Sexual Assault Resource Center provides tailored training and technical assistance to communities, individuals and programs who want to strengthen the response and supportive services to Indigenous sexual assault survivors.

- **On-Site and Virtual Trainings** for Tribal and non-Tribal communities on sexual assault, programming, & policy.
- **Resource Library** focused on providing a multitude of resources. including factsheets, webinars, and tools. Resource creation requests are welcomed.
- **Individual TA and Support** for programs and individuals
- **Connection to Others** including peer-to-peer options, subject matter experts, and other communities doing similar work.



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### Values that Guide Us

- **Voices of Survivors Lead the Work.** Sexual assault survivors are centered within the work of the Resource Center. This includes family and community, as our communities are collectively driven.
- **Culturally Designed Work is Necessary.** Programs and strategies that work in non-Native communities often don't work for Tribal programs and Indigenous survivors. Resources, trainings, and strategies should be designed by and for American Indian/Alaska Native people.



- **Sexual Violence Differs From Other Forms of Violence.** The root causes of sexual violence as well as its impacts on survivors are different than domestic violence or other related issues. Healing, safety, justice, and prevention all require different strategies.
- **Everyone Plays a Part.** We each bring our own lens and skills to supporting survivors and making change. And together we can do more!