



# MIWSAC

Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition

**Creating Safety and Justice for Native Women Through the Teachings of Our Grandmothers**

**39**

**Membership Programs in Minnesota**

**94**

**Individual Coalition Members**

**40-Hour Native-Focused Sexual Assault Advocacy Training**

*The Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition (MIWSAC) is a statewide Tribal coalition and national Tribal technical assistance provider. MIWSAC has worked since 2001 to end gender-based violence and enhance Tribal, state, and federal responses to sexual violence and sex trafficking.*

*MIWSAC uses culturally based training, technical assistance, strategies, resources, tools, and a wide range of events and activities to engage and support survivors of sexual violence, advocates, service providers, community, and allies that are working to end sexual violence and sex trafficking across Minnesota's 11 federally recognized Tribal Nations, urban Native bases, and Tribal communities across the country.*

- Annual Statewide Conference & Pow-Wow Honoring Survivors
- Annual Aligning Our Vision Gatherings
- Sustaining our Advocacy Advocate Retreats
- Annual Membership and Quarterly Coalition Meetings
- Native Mens' Sexual Violence Prevention Toolkit
- Solidarity Shawl Project
- Annual February 14th MMIWR March
- National MMIWG/R Day every May 5th
- MIWSAC Sacred Sisters Tea Blend
- Webinars, Trainings, and Virtual Gatherings
- Culturally-specific Public Service Announcements
- Publicly available culturally meaningful resources
- Collaboration and Engagement with communities

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### NATIONAL WORK

In addition to work within the state of Minnesota, the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition (MIWSAC) is currently funded through the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide national programming, resources, training and technical assistance.

**PROJECT BEACON**

Project Beacon provides resources, training, and support for 6 national Grantees who are serving survivors of sex trafficking in urban Indian communities.

**TSASP**

Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program (TSASP) provides connection, resources, and training for 44 national Tribal Sexual Assault Services Program grantees.

**ELEVATE | UPLIFT**

Elevate|Uplift is an equal partnership of MIWSAC, the National Organization of Asian Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, and the Resource Sharing Project. Elevate|Uplift engages with organizations to change their practices and understanding of healing and offers a variety of learning opportunities.

**NATIONAL SEX TRAFFICKING**

The National Training and Technical Assistance Project on Sex Trafficking in Indian Country and Alaska provides comprehensive training and technical assistance to address the evolving issues surrounding trafficking across Tribal communities. This includes an annual National Conference on Sex Trafficking.

**NATIONAL TRIBAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON SEXUAL ASSAULT**

The National Tribal Clearinghouse on Sexual Assault provides training and technical assistance on issues related to sexual assault of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) women, and is designed to improve victim services for AI/AN victims of sexual violence, as well as increase offender accountability for such crimes. This includes an online space and website for resources and connection.

**NATIONAL TRIBAL RESOURCE CENTER**

The National Tribal Sexual Assault Resource Center (NTSARC) provides nationwide training and technical assistance to all of those who provide advocacy, prevention, or response services to Indigenous survivors of sexual violence. The Resource Center will strengthen capacity to provide culturally relevant, linguistically appropriate, and accessible, trauma-informed, survivor-centered programming through resources, trainings and work with communities.



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