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Supporting Indigenous Victims of Violence

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There are more than 570 federally recognized tribal nations in the United States. Each tribal nation has its own independent and distinct history, culture, and law. There is no monolithic tribal belief system. Keep in mind that while certain generalizations are necessary for training purposes, do not rely on these generalizations to understand all tribal cultures.

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Q&A

What makes Indigenous women so susceptible to violence?

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Q&A (Continued)

What is the best way to reach out to Indigenous populations?

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Q&A (Continued)

What is the best way to help with healing?

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Q&A (Continued)

What is the best way that victim service providers can offer support to Indigenous people who have experienced human trafficking?

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Q&A (Continued)

Do you have any nuanced insight into the role/agency Indigenous communities have in preventing sexual trafficking of Indigenous people?

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Q&A (Continued)

Many victims and their families have mentioned the need for communication at every level, from investigation to prosecution.

What are some proven ways to increase communication in victim perception and reality, from both law enforcement and the court system/process?

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Q&A (Continued)

Are perpetrators of violence against native people typically native or non-native?

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Q&A (Continued)

How are crimes committed against Indigenous people by non-Indigenous people being prosecuted?

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Q&A (Continued)

When Indigenous clients understandably do not feel engaged or supported in the legal system, how can we do better at meeting their needs?

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Q&A (Continued)

How can we better support victims and their families when they want to be a part of the process once prosecution is sought?

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Q&A (Continued)

Are there differences between law enforcement response on reservations versus law enforcement response in non-reservation locations?

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Q&A (Continued)

Do you have any ideas and/or resources for partnering with non-tribal law enforcement?

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Q&A (Continued)

How have implicit biases among providers impacted the care of victims?

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Q&A (Continued)

I am White, and sometimes, when I work with Indigenous clients, the power differential can be felt.

What is the best/most supportive way to address this and serve the client in a way that does not inadvertently reinforce that dynamic?

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Q&A (Continued)

How has COVID-19 affected outreach to victims?

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Q&A (Continued)

Since the onset of the pandemic, what data are used to determine an increase of these types of crimes?

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Q&A (Continued)

How do we move out of the criminal justice-based system of punishment to healing and accountability?

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Q&A (Continued)

How do I culturally support an Indigenous survivor who doesn't identify as an enrolled tribal member?

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Q&A (Continued)

How can rape crisis centers and similar nonprofits better support advocacy work that is being done on reservations and within Indigenous communities?

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Q&A (Continued)

What are some ways Indigenous women can stop violence from happening to them or those they love?

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Q&A (Continued)

What is the best way to de-escalate using traditional methods?

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