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Developing and Implementing a Response to Sexual Assault in Tribal Communities

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How do the rates of sexual assault in tribal communities compare with other groups?



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What are the unique barriers that Native American survivors face?



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How do cultural factors impact response and service provision?



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What is the best way to train law enforcement on best practices for a victim-centered approach?



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How do survivors and advocates navigate the distinct law enforcement systems, within and outside of the tribal community?



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Has the Oglala Sioux Tribe developed response protocols? Can you share them?



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How come tribal courts do not have the jurisdiction to prosecute non-tribal members?



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Has there been any programming related to sexual assault done in a spiritual nature sense?



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Are there any agency agreements with tribal communities to ensure victims receive sustained support to heal from past experiences?



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