Domestic Violence and Disabilities
NIWRC Webinar Summary and Resource List

We know that American Indian/Alaska Native women experience some of the highest rates for domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, sex trafficking, homicide at the hands of an intimate partner, and missing & murdered. Women with disabilities are of double risk for violence and abuse. This webinar will offer data on American Indian/Alaska Native disabilities in equal access, fair accommodations, and an opportunity to make powerful contributions to provide accessible, safe, and effective services to individuals with disabilities and Deaf individuals who are victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

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Resources

People with Disabilities in Partner Relationships
-Safe|Stop abuse for everyone
1 pg PDF
Power and control wheel

People with Disabilities in Partner Relationships
-Safe Place
1 pg PDF
Power and control wheel

People with Disabilities and Their Caregivers
-National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence
1 pgs PDF
Power and control wheel

Safety Planning for Persons with Disabilities
 -Safety First Initiative
39 pg Book in PDF.
This guide covers the core beliefs and values for helping survivors with disabilities plan for safety, tips on how and when to use a safety plan for a variety of situations experienced by a survivor, and, a safety plan template with local resources for support and safety.

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Safety Planning for Domestic Violence Victims with Disabilities
-Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
-Cathy Hoog, Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services
11 page PDF

The goal of this protocol and recommended policies is to support domestic violence agencies:
- To strengthen and increase their safety planning services to people with disabilities and,
- To advance self-determination for people with disabilities by offering safety planning that is cognizant of environmental and social barriers

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND DISABILITIES
-NCADV
2 pgs PDF
Fact Page regarding advocacy, reporting abuse, barriers to safety, disability training, protection for disabled victims of violence.

SURVIVORS WITH DISABILITIES FACTS
-YWCA
3 pg PDF
Fact Page providing statistics, barriers and advocacy.

Abuse of Women with Disabilities
-American Psychological Association
2 pg PDF
Fact Page focusing on statistics and resources.

FAQs: The ADA, Small Business and Face Mask Policies
-The Great Plains ADA Center
6 pg PDF
The ADA and Small Business: Frequently Asked Questions About Face Mask Policies and Serving Customers with Disabilities.

Just Ask: A Toolkit to Help Advocates Meet the Needs of Crime Victims with Disabilities Center for Reaching Victims
-The National Resource Center for Reaching Victims
Active link to tool kit: https://reachingvictims.org/resource/accommodations-advocates/
A Toolkit to Help Advocates Meet the Needs of Crime Victims with Disabilities lays out four simple steps for providing accommodations to survivors with disabilities, and includes sample language you can use when talking to survivors. It also outlines what your agency needs to have in place for staff to be able to provide accommodations as soon as survivors request them.

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-Gwen Packard
National Indigenous Women Resource Center
18 pg PPT PDF
Webinar powerpoint.