

**Foundation and Key Principles:
Strengthening the Role of Advocacy in Indian Country Workshop**

AGENDA

Day One - Jan. 24, 2023

- 8:00** Welcome, Opening and Introductions
- 8:30** Today's Reality: Violence Against Native Women & Children
Root Causes of Violence: Colonization & Culture
- 10:00** *Exercise and Break*
- 10:20** Connections Between Oppression, Internalized Oppression, Violence & Culturally based Solutions
Necessary Distinctions: Conflict, Abuse, Violence, Domestic Violence, Intimate Partner Violence
- 12:00** *Lunch Break – on your own*
- 1:30** Dynamics and Tactics of Battering: Power and Control, and Tactics
- 2:45** *Break*
- 3:00-4:30** Why Do They Go Back?
Medical Model vs. Grassroots/ Social Change Model
Culturally based Perspective of Role of Advocates

Day Two - Jan. 25, 2023

- 8:00** Role of Advocates
- 9:30** *Break*
- 10:00** Trauma: What is it? Impact & Effects
- 11:30** *Lunch – on your own*
- 1:00** Trauma-informed Approaches & Advocacy
- 2:15** *Break*
- 2:30** Basic Advocacy Skills: Relationship Building, Active Listening Skills
- 3:30** Covid Mitigation Best Practices and Tools
- 5:00** End of Session

Day Three - Jan. 26, 2023

- 8:00** Basic Advocacy Skills: Safety Planning and Protection Orders
- 9:45** *Break*
- 10:00** Working Outside Shelter Doors:
Overview of Ally-building, System Advocacy, Coordinated Community Response, Public Education

- 11:45** *Lunch – on your own*
- 1:15** **Shelter & Providing Safe Space: Purpose, Programming, Guidelines**
- 2:45** *Break*
- 3:00** **Confidentiality and Privacy**
- 3:45** **Q & A**
Closing
- 4:15** *End of workshop*