



National Indigenous Women's Resource Center

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

Agenda

Day One, April 21

- 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 Why Do They Go Back?
Medical Model vs. Grassroots/ Social Change Model
Culturally-based Perspective of Role of Advocates
4:30 Closing

Day Two, April 22

- 8:30** Role of Advocates
10:00 Break
10:15 Trauma: What is it? Impact & Effects
Trauma-informed Approaches & Advocacy
12:00 Lunch – on your own
1:30 Basic Advocacy Skills: Relationship Building, Active Listening Skills
2:45 Break
3:00 Basic Advocacy Skills: Safety Planning and Protection Orders
4:30 Closing

Day Three, April 23

- 8:30** Shelter & Providing Safe Space: Purpose, Programming, Guidelines
Confidentiality and Privacy
10:00 Break
10:15 Working Outside Shelter Doors: Overview of Ally-building, System Advocacy,
Coordinated Community Response, Public Education
12:30 Closing