



## AGENDA

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

### Day One, May 16

- 7:00 am Registration at Evans/Elbert Room
- 8:00 am Welcome, Opening and Introductions
- 8:30 am Today's Reality: Violence Against Native Women & Children  
Root Causes of Violence: Colonization & Culture
- 10:00 am Exercise and Break
- 10:20 am Connections Between Oppression, Internalized Oppression, Violence & Culturally based Solutions
- 12:00 pm Lunch Break – On your own
- 1:30 pm Necessary Distinctions: Conflict, Abuse, Violence, Domestic Violence, Battering/  
Intimate Partner Violence Dynamics and Tactics of Battering: Power and Control Tactics
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Dynamics and Tactics of Battering: Power and Control Tactics continued  
Why Do They Go Back?
- 4:30 pm Closing

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### **Day Two, May 18**

- 8:00 am Medical Model vs. Grassroots/ Social Change Model: Culturally based Perspective of Advocates Role of Advocates
- 9:30 am Break
- 9:45 am Role of Advocates continued
- 10:30 am Trauma: What is it? Impact & Effects
- 12:00 pm Lunch – On your own
- 1:30 pm Trauma-Informed Approaches & Advocacy
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Basic Advocacy Skills: Relationship Building
- 5:00 pm End of Session

### **Day Three, May 18**

- 8:00 am Basic Advocacy Skills: Safety Planning and Protection Orders
- 9:15 am Elements to meet Full Faith & Credit Requirements
- 9:45 am Break
- 10:00 am Working Outside Shelter Doors: Overview of Ally-building, System Advocacy, Coordinated Community Response and Public Education Campaigns
- 12:00 pm Lunch Break - On your own
- 1:30 pm Shelter & Providing Safe Space: Purpose, Programming, Guidelines
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Confidentiality and Privacy
- 4:00 pm Covid Mitigation Best Practices and Tools

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