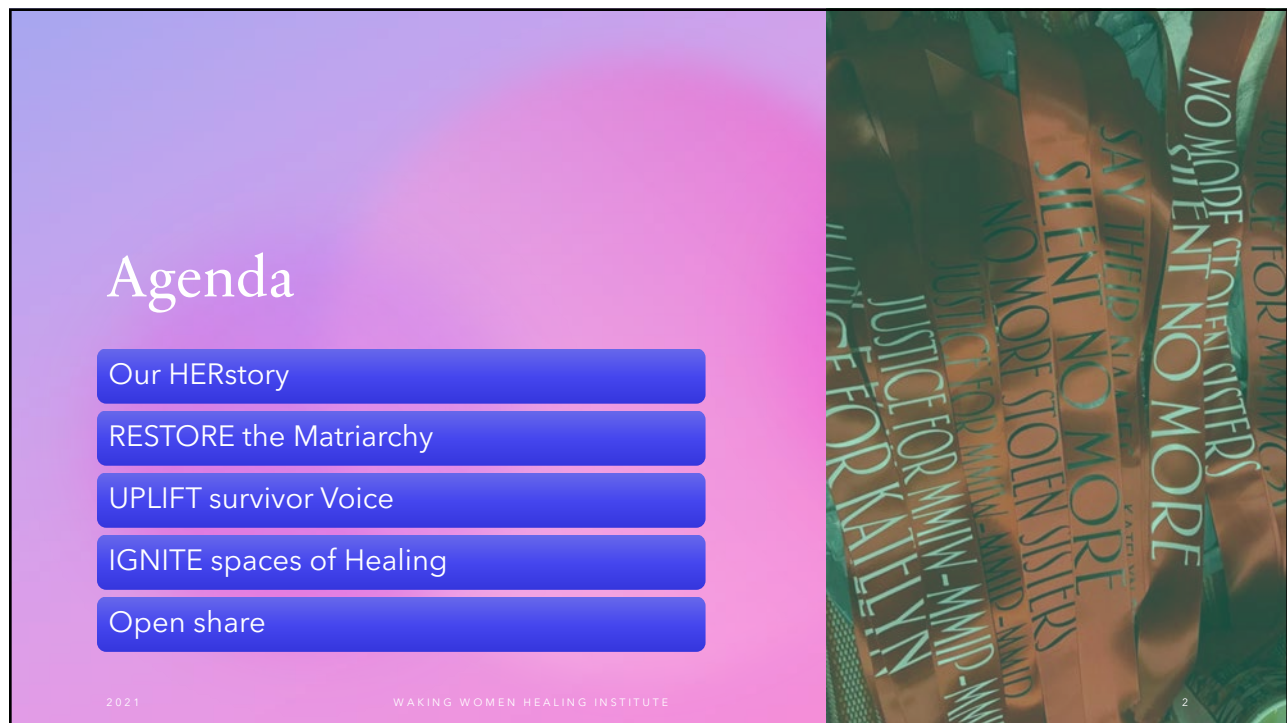


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RAPE IS MORE OF A FUNDAMENTAL THREAT TO SELF-DETERMINATION OF TRIBAL NATIONS THAN THE DRAWBACKS FEDERAL REFORM COULD EVER BE. RAPE AND CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO MOST OF THE SOCIAL CHALLENGES TRIBAL NATIONS FACE, AND WHEN PEOPLE ARE HURTING, THEY CANNOT EFFECTIVELY GOVERN THEMSELVES OR PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY.

~ AUTHOR: SARAH DEER

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Our HERstory

- Survivor led organization founded in learning and connection to land, language, and oral history
- Working towards violence free future
- Owning self mind, body, spirit free of patriarchal constructs and restrictions
- Our values
- Great Lakes

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RESTORE the Matriarchy

- We Are Brave and Sharing Our Medicine
- Healing and Learning
- Kinships and land connection
- Self governance over mind, body, spirit



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SURVIVOR VOICE

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MMIWG2S Care and Response Team

Key Roles and Skills

- MMIWG2S family members and survivors, advocates, knowledge holders, system expert
- Connection to creation story/language/land, MHFA, TIC , community organizing, conflict resolution
- Anticipate needs

Standing WITH-Developing a missing relative/s response

- Parallel agency
- Cultural response protocols
- First meeting to ongoing supports

Standing UP-Developing a murdered relative/s response

- Safety mind, body, spirit, cultural protocols
- First meeting prep
- Ongoing Supports

Breaking Barriers

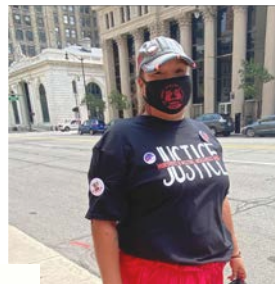
- Healing and Building self
- Systemic work
- Arming self, family, and community with knowledge
- Collective work

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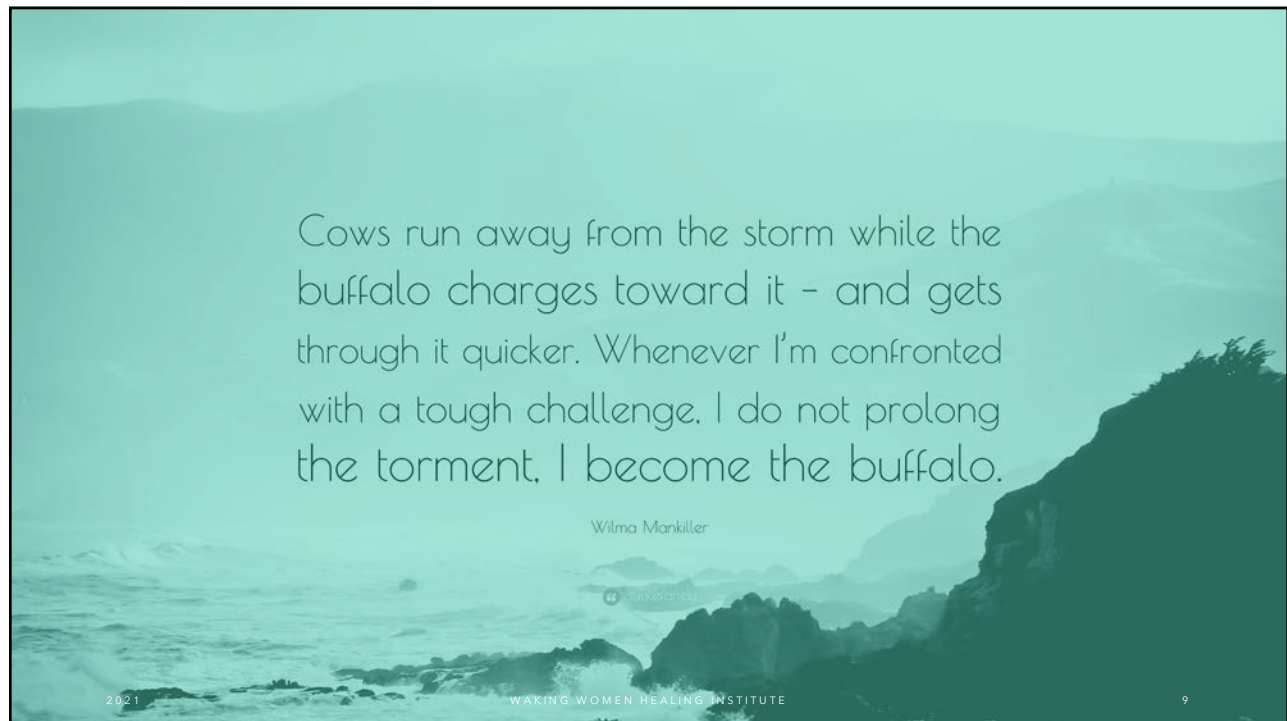


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Great Lakes Work

- Awareness
- Protection
- Nation Building

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Solutions and calls for change

Respect for Life

- Defund Resource Extractive Industries
- Rights of Nature
- Reform sexists and racist policy
- Access to social determinates of health
- Heal your wounds
- Fundamental shifts in thinking
- Provide spaces of learning and connecting

Collective Action

- BIPOC women/2spirit in all places of decision making
- Create your MMIWG2S Response and prevention plan
- Budgets reflect BIPOC population needs with acknowledgement to funding barriers
- Work across regions
- Hold abusers accountable and support our survivors
- Life giving policy, legislation, prevention, and responses

Support MMIWG2S Families

- Support grassroots efforts and organizations
- Talking circles, food delivery, care packages
- Offer your expertise
- Show up and speak out
- Love, respect, and care for each other

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Team



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Building the new....

Let us come together to value life, all life,
and remember our connection to it.
Together we build the place for the 7th
Generation.



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