

# Ogitchidakwe Council



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- Sacred Fire
  - Sacred Fire for MMIW
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## *Discussion Groups*

We began the groups as simple discussion groups.

I would bring two articles a week, one Native, one mainstream.

Invited speakers

Joined MIWSAC

Went to their annual conference

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## *Training – 40 Hour Sexual Assault Advocacy*

Two trainings per year  
Three weekends  
We make a drum at the end.  
Food is a given (each person brings a dish).

The training has been oriented toward  
community Native women.  
We utilize the drum and healing throughout  
the training.  
We encourage the participation of previous  
participants.

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## *Drum Group*

Drum group takes place once a week

The group is invited to sing at different places.

Wakes and funerals

Indian Events: Indian Month; Summer events; feasts;

Plays: The Guthrie; the Ordway Center

Churches:



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***“We Bless Our Drums”***

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***Full Moon Ceremony***

Every month we have Full  
Moon Ceremony

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## *Sacred Fire*

Missing  
and  
Murdered  
Indigenous Women



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## *Awareness*

Publications  
Tent  
Teachings

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***"The Wall"***

We are putting up a teepee at the "Wall".

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***Madeline Island***



We go to Madeline Island each year  
And pick medicine plants.

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*“Writing”*

We have written a book.

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*Creating a Circle  
of Safety*



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*Sweat Lodge*

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