Ogitchidakwe Council

Discussion Groups
Training
  40 Hour Sexual Assault
Drum Group
  Requests to Sing
Moon Ceremony
Sacred Fire
  Sacred Fire for MMIW
  For Victims
Awareness
  Publications
  Tent
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
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.

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:
“We Bless Our Drums”

Full Moon Ceremony

Every month we have Full Moon Ceremony
Sacred Fire

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

Awareness

Publications
Tent Teachings
"The March"

February 14th

MMIW
We are putting up a teepee at the “Wall”.

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

We have written a book.
Creating a Circle of Safety

Sweat Lodge