



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

Agenda

Day One, September 20

- 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, September 21

- 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, September 22

- 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**