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