



# SPECIALTY INSTITUTE

## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

### Tuesday, July 28

7:00 AM	Registration and Check-in
9:00 AM	Cultural Welcoming & Opening
9:30 AM	Introductions and Housekeeping
9:45 AM	Keynote Address
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Wellness Sessions

### Wednesday, July 29

7:00 AM	Morning Offering
9:00 AM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Engaging Tribal Leadership through Advocacy and Strategic Communication</li><li>• Sustaining Safety: Funding Strategies to Strengthen Domestic Violence Response in Tribal Communities</li></ul>
11:30 AM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community-based Participatory Research and Tribal Leadership Engagement</li><li>• Making Your Work Make Sense: Communicating with Tribal Leadership Using Everyday Tools</li></ul>
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conversations with Community: Advocate Storytelling</li><li>• Legislative Update</li></ul>
3:45 PM	Networking Mixer

### Thursday, July 30

7:00 AM	Morning Offering
9:00 AM	Tribal Leadership Panel: Exploring Effective Practices for Engagement and Collaborative Solutions
11:00 AM	Collaborative Frameworks with Tribal Leadership to Address Domestic Violence and MMIWR
12:30 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• OVW Government-to-Government Tribal Consultation Preparation</li><li>• Visualizing Statistical Data to Engage Tribal Leadership</li></ul>
4:00 PM	Closing



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**Skills for Engaging Tribal Leadership on  
Domestic Violence Prevention and Response**

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**July 28, 2026 - July 30, 2026**

## **EVENT PROGRAM**



**NATIONAL  
INDIGENOUS**  
WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

**Day 1**  
**Tuesday, July 28**

7:00 AM	9:00 AM	Registration and Check-in
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Cultural Welcoming & Opening
9:30 AM	9:45 AM	Introductions and Housekeeping
9:45 AM	10:30 AM	Keynote Address
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	Break
		<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Room 1
		Room 2
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	Room 1
		Room 2
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Room 1
		Room 2
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Room 1
		Room 2



**Day 2**  
**Wednesday, July 29**

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Morning Offering	
		<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	
9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Engaging Tribal Leadership through Advocacy and Strategic Communication	
		Sustaining Safety: Funding Strategies to Strengthen Domestic Violence Response in Tribal Communities	
11:00 AM	11:30 AM	<b>Break</b>	
		<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	
11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Community-based Participatory Research and Tribal Leadership Engagement	
		Making Your Work Make Sense: Communicating with Tribal Leadership Using Everyday Tools	
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	<b>Lunch</b>	
		<b>Breakout Sessions</b>	
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	Conversations with Community: Advocate Storytelling	
		Legislative Update	
3:30 PM	3:45 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:45 PM	5:00 PM	Networking Mixer	



**Day 3**  
**Thursday, July 30**

7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Morning Offering
		<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
9:00 AM	10:30 AM	Tribal Leadership Panel: Exploring Effective Practices for Engagement and Collaborative Solutions
10:30 AM	11:00 AM	<b>Break</b>
		<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	Collaborative Frameworks with Tribal Leadership to Address Domestic Violence and MMIWR
12:30 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch
		<b>Breakout Sessions</b>
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	OVW Government-to-Government Tribal Consultation Preparation
		Visualizing Statistical Data to Engage Tribal Leadership
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Break
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Closing