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Description automatically generated*Foundation and Key Principles:***

***Strengthening the Role of Advocacy in Indian Country Workshop***

**AGENDA**

**Day One, April 19, 2022**

**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***

**3:00-4:30 Why Do They Go Back?**

**Medical Model vs. Grassroots/ Social Change Model**

**Culturally based Perspective of Role of Advocates**

**Day Two, April 20**

**8:30 Role of Advocates**

**10:00 *Break***

**10:15 Trauma: What is it? Impact & Effects**

**12:00 *Lunch – on your own***

**1:30 Trauma-informed Approaches & Advocacy**

**2:45 *Break***

**3:00**- **4:30 Basic Advocacy Skills: Relationship Building, Active Listening Skills**

**Day Three, April 21**

**8:30 Basic Advocacy Skills: Safety Planning and Protection Orders**

**10:00 *Break***

**10:15 Working Outside Shelter Doors:**

**Overview of Ally-building, System Advocacy, Coordinated Community Response, Public Education**

**12:00 *Lunch – on your own***

**1:30 Shelter & Providing Safe Space: Purpose, Programming, Guidelines**

**2:45 *Break***

**3:00 Confidentiality and Privacy**

**3:45 Q & A**

***Closing***

**4:15 *End of workshop***