

2020 WOMEN ARE SACRED CONFERENCE

“CARRYING OUR MEDICINE AND STRENGTHENING
OUR VISION TO END THE VIOLENCE”

JUNE 23-25, 2020 | SAINT PAUL, MN



CONFERENCE AGENDA
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Women Are Sacred Conference 2020
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Pre-Conference Monday June 22 **Draft Agenda there may be additional changes**

Evening Registration 4pm-8pm- Room name
 Youth Leadership Meet & Greet 6:00pm-8:00pm - Kellog Room Kurt Begaye

DAY 1 Tuesday June 23

Morning Registration 7am-9am- Room name

Minnesota Ballroom General Session

9:00 AM Traditional Opening, Flag Ceremony, Warrior Woman Song, Oqitchidakwe Singers Youth Attending Gen Ses
 Eileen Hudon, Nicole Matthews Kurt Begaye

9:40 AM Introductions: Board and staff, StrongHearts Advocates, Federal Partners & Cosponsors
 Lucy Simpson, NIWRC Executive Director and NIWRC Board

9:45 AM ACYF Remarks
 Elizabeth Darling, Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth & Families (invited)

10:00 AM Official Welcoming & Opening Remarks
 Peggy Flanagan, Lieutenant Governor, Minnesota, White Earth Band of Ojibwe

10:30 AM Tribal Strengths & Resilience: Initiatives Ending Violence Against Indigenous Women & In Our Communities
 Elsie Boudreau, President of Arctic Winds, Healing Winds; Malinda Harris Limberhand, Northern Cheyenne Community Member

11:15 AM Legislative Updates Impacting Indian Country
 Liz Carr, NIWRC Senior Native Affairs Advisor

Working Lunch 12:00-1:30 Presentation of Tillie Black Bear Award Presentation
 Lucy Simpson NIWRC Executive Director

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1:30-3:00 PM	Changing How We Work with Youth in Alaska impacted by gender-based violence	What are Human Rights? Women's Rights? Indigenous Rights? How international law addresses gender based violence.	Using Social Media to fight against MMIW	Hearing their Voices: The historic trauma of MMIW	Combatting MMIWG by reclaiming Native matrilineal traditions through girl-centered programming	Systems Advocacy in a Coordinated Community Response	VAWA 2013 - Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction	Spirit-Rooted Advocates: A Training Video for Tribal Advocates	StrongHearts Native Helpline: What We've Learned	Youth Leadership Workshop 1
	Janelle Chapin and youth co-presenter	Christopher Foley	Corinne Rice	Patina Park	Kelly Hallman	Tina Olson & Katherine Eagle	Ether Labrado, Project Attorney, NCAI and Kelly Stoner, Victim Advocacy Legal Specialist, TLPI, Liz Carr	Sandy Davidson and Amanda Watson	Lori Jump, Liz Carr, Anna Nicolosi	Kurt Begaye
3:00-3:30 PM	Break									
3:30-5:00 PM	Oske Pemaset- The New Life	How to Use International Advocacy to Restore Safety for Indigenous Women	Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women	Resilience, Resistance, Reconciliation: The Power of Positive Narrative to Empower Healing	Working with Victim Defendants in Indian Country	Institutional Analysis: Addressing Racism and Sexism in U.S. Criminal Legal System Responses to Native Women who Report Rape	Victims of Crime Act Tribal Victim Services Set Aside Funding Opportunities	Using group activities to reclaim our lives through culture and healing	Baseline Advocacy and Trauma-Informed Approaches in Tribal Communities	Youth Leadership Workshop 1
	Kristin Welch	Christopher T. Foley and Jana L. Walker	Carmen Klinekole, Charisse Redbone	Patina Park	Sue Osthoff, Quetita Cavero, and Elizabeth Carr	Katherine Eagle, J.D., Mending the Sacred Hoop: Tina Olson, Mending the Sacred Hoop; and Maren Woods, Praxis International	Virginia Davis, Senior Advisor, NCAI	Amanda Takes War Bonnet and Carmen O'Leary	Gwen Packard; Carole Warshaw	Kurt Begaye
7:00-9:00 PM	Roundtable to Develop Guidance for Faith Based Organizations for Working with American Indian/Alaska Native Survivors Liz Carr Facilitating									

18 sessions Day 1

DAY 2

Wednesday June 24

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9	Session 10
	room	room	room	room	room	room	room	room	room	Room
8:45-10:15 AM	Indigenous Advocacy, Protecting Alaska Native Women from Gender-Based Violence	Helping Men Walk in Balance by Addressing Historical Trauma and Youth Victimization	Providing Culturally Holistic Advocacy for Tribal College Student Victims of Sexual Assault	Sex Trafficking in Indian Country - An Advocacy Curriculum	Part 1 of 2 - National Strategies to Address Missing and Murdered Indian Women: The Role of Political Clarity	A History of Policy Complacency and Violence Against Native Women	Colonization, Homelessness, and the Prostitution and Sex Trafficking of Native Women	Presenting Uncomfortable Topics of Violence to Teens from a Cultural Perspective	Kapu Aloha "Sacred Love"	WAS TALKS
	Tami Truett Jerue and Co-presenter to be determined (Yup'ik Women's Coalition)	Jeremy NeVilles-Sorell, Greg Grey Cloud	Raquel DeHerrera, Red Wind Consulting, Inc.	Kelly Stoner, Victim Legal Advocacy Specialist; Bonnie Clairmont, Victim Advocacy Specialist	Liz Carr, Paula Julian, Rose Quilt, J.D.	Emily Loerzel, MSW	Eileen Hudon and Chris Stark	Kirby Williams	Rosemond Loke Pettigrew, Nanifaye Paglinawan, Wanette Lee, Dayna Schultz	Gwen Packard, Tai Simpson
10:30-12noon	Firearms and Domestic Violence: Tribal Issues	A Silent Epidemic: Sexual Violence Against Men and Boys	Decimating the Cradleboard to Prison Cell Pipeline	Using Cross-Jurisdictional Collaboration to Strengthen Enforcement of Tribal Protection Orders	Part 2 of 2 - National Strategies Addressing Missing and Murdered Indian Women: Indigenous Worldview and Organization	Tribal Resource Tool, an online resource directory to connect NA/AN victims and services across Indian Country	Combating Sex Trafficking in and around our Native Communities	Using Indigenous Knowledge for Advocacy	Qaspeq Project	WAS TALKS
	Caroline LaPorte and Rob Valente	Lenny Hayes	Stephanie Autumn & Morning Star Gali	Kelly Gaines-Stoner and Michelle Rivard Parks	Liz Carr, Paula Julian, Rose Quilt, J.D., Malinda Harris Limberhand, Leanne Guy	Renee Bourque & Gayle Thom	Commander Kelly Haffield, Deputy Commander Brian Pottratz, Investigator Matt Smith, Officer Lupe Ybarra,	Guadalupe Lopez & Linda Thompson	Amber Webb	Gwen Packard, Tai Simpson
12:00-1:30	Lunch-on own									
1:30-3:00 PM	Confidentiality Between Victim Advocates /Survivors and the Tribal Justice System:Statutory/Funder Requirements and Best Practices	The Uncle Project	Four Pillars for a Strong Transitional Housing Program	Exploring the Crime Victimization Timeline: Data and Research for AI/AN Victims of Crime	How to use data that you already have?	Structural factors related to intimate partner violence among Indigenous women: Findings from the ourCircle study	Crossroads: The Intersections Child Welfare and Sex Trafficking	Family Violence Prevention Service Agency TBA	Women Are Sacred: Exploring Women's Spirituality from an Indigenous Perspective	WAS TALKS
	Rob Valente and Caroline LaPorte	Jeremy NeVilles-Sorell, Greg Grey Cloud	Victoria Ybanez, Red Wind Consulting, Inc.	Kelbie Kennedy (NCAI)Gwynne Evans-Lomayesva (NCAI Policy Research Center)	Ada Pecos, AIDA	Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell, Dr. Joyell Arscott, Emily Loerzel, MSW	Chris Stark	Shena Williams	Amanda Takes War Bonnett Rose "Loke" Pettigrew, Brenda Hill	Gwen Packard, Tai Simpson
3:30-5:00 PM	Our Ancestors Are Watching: Using Native Hawaiian Values and Traditions to Address Intimate Partner Violence	Higher Risk: LGBTQ2S Youth and Domestic Violence	S.O.A.R. Web-Based Database	Establishing Tribal Domestic Violence Courts or Dockets	Research and Reality: Life Happens with Tribal Research	Missing & Murdered Native Women and Girls: In Loving Memory of Hanna Harris	Human Trafficking Awareness and Internet Safety on Tribal Lands	Strong Roots: Supporting Staff Through Healing-Centered Workplaces	In Our Voice Youth Panel: What Adults Need to Know When Working with Youth	WAS TALKS
	Val Kalei Kanuha	Lenny Hayes	Dr. Diane Gout, Morgan Hawes	Kelly Gaines Stoner and Chia Halpern Beetso	Ada Pecos, AIDA	Malinda Harris Limberhand	Lisa Heth, Executive Director and Kendall Cadwell, Pathfinder Center Lead Advocate	Christina Love and Gabriela Zapata-Alma	Facilitators: TBD Presenters: Youth Participants	Gwen Packard, Tai Simpson

7:00-9:00pm Celebrating All Things Feminine Powwow

36 session Day 2

DAY 3

Thursday June 25

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8:30-10:00 AM	Collaborations for Victims of Crime in Indian Country	Crooked Beads & Other Stories for Decolonization	Administration for Native Americans TBA	Indian Health Services TBA	Understanding the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act: Past, Present and Future	Elevated Risk of Maternal Mortality among Indigenous Women in the US: Relationships to Domestic Violence and Suicide	Human Trafficking in Tribal Gaming- Identify and Respond	Upholding Our Vision	Findings from the National Workgroup on Safe Housing for American Indian/Alaska Native Survivors of Domestic Violence	Youth Leadership Workshop 2 Reflections of Our Time Together
	Kathy Howkumi	Tai Simpson	Jeannie Hovland (invited)	Selena Keryteh	Paula Julian, NIWRC, Lori Jump, StrongHearts Native Helpline, Tami Truett Jerue & Michelle Demmert, AKNWRC, Kelbie Kennedy, NCAI, Dawn Stover & Germaine Lucero, ATCEV	Dr. Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN; Diane Bohn, RN, CNM, PhD; Mira Grice Sheff, PhD, MS	Jeri Moomaw & Lisa Iyotte	Elisa Marina Alvarado, LCSW (Chicana/Purepecha)	Gwen Packard, Caroline LaPorte	Kurt Begaye

10:00-10:15 AM	Checkout break									
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Minnesota Ballroom

General Session

10:15-11:00 AM	Implementation of the Federal Trust Responsibility									Youth Attending Closing
		Shawndell Dawson, Director Division of Family Violence Prevention and Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Program								Kurt Begaye
11:00-11:45 AM	Women Are Sacred: Listen and Act									
		Nicole Matthews, Executive Director Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition & Natasha Kingbird								
11:45-12:00noon	Closing Ceremony									
		Ain Dah Yung- Youth Singers								