



COALITION to STOP
VIOLENCE AGAINST
NATIVE WOMEN

Impact of VIOLENCE on LGBTQ NATIVE YOUTH

2019 Briefing

Native youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) are at a heightened risk of experiencing violence in their everyday life, in some instances because their families, peers or communities do not understand or accept this identification.

50%



of NM Native LGBTQ students reported experiencing **physical violence** at school.

1 in 3



Native NM LGBTQ students reported **missing class** at least once a month **because of bullying**.

18%



of NM LGBTQ youth were 3x as **likely to be forced to have sex** or experience **physical dating violence**

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Support outreach on the meaning of consent, setting boundaries and an individual's right to make decisions for his/her body.
- Support age-appropriate education by peer-to-peer educators.
- Encourage acceptance and provide support for LGBTQ Natives
- Promote the usage of an individual's preferred gender pronouns
- Educate school boards, Tribal Leaders, direct services providers, and teachers on gender and sexuality to better support LGBTQ Native Youth

Resources

- **Love is Respect**
Helpline - 1-866-331-9474 or text "Lovels" to 22522
- **Crisis Text Line - 24-hour access to crisis counseling**
Text HOME to 741741
- **New Day Shelter**
715-682-9565 or 800-924-4132
DV Support - 715-682-9565 or 800-924-4132
Drop-In Center Open from Wed-Friday 12 - 7:30 pm
- **DreamTree Project**
Call 24 /7 at 575-758-9595; Text at 575-770-7704
- **Transgender Resource Center of Central New Mexico**
505-200-9086
www.tgrcnm.org

Sources: The Health and Well-being of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Youth in New Mexico:

Data from the 2015 New Mexico Youth and Risk and Resiliency Survey. NMDOH, NM PED and UNM PRC.



COALITION to STOP
VIOLENCE AGAINST
NATIVE WOMEN

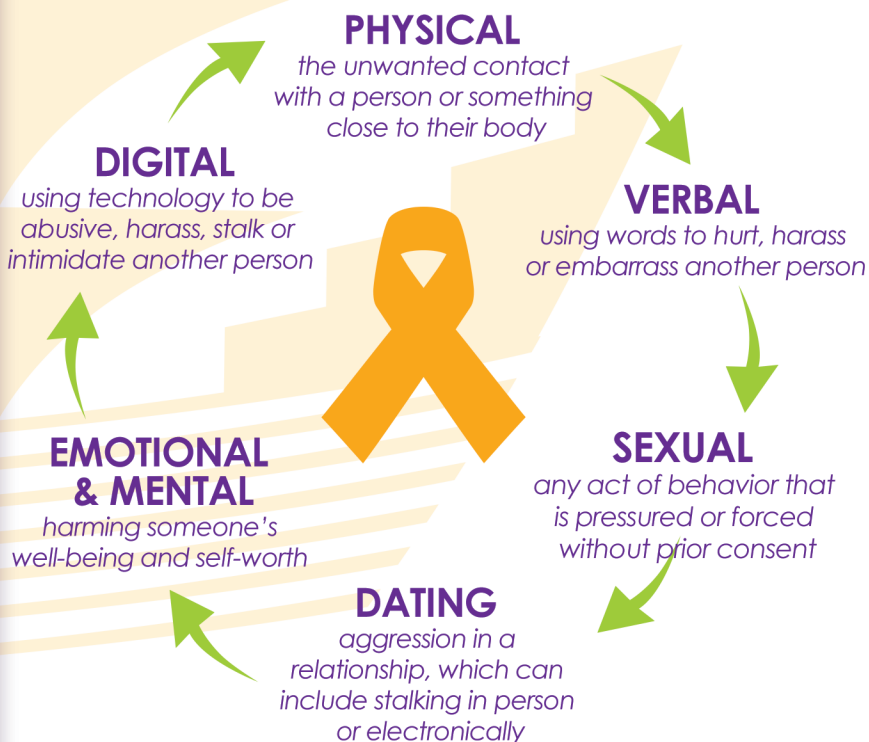
Impact of VIOLENCE on NATIVE YOUTH

2019 Briefing

Native youth are deeply affected by the violence they witness & experience. Over **60%** of children witness violence yearly. Violence can happen within teen relationships.

1 in 10 high schoolers have been hit, slapped or hurt by a partner.

ABUSE AND VIOLENCE CAN OCCUR IN DIFFERENT FORMS:



RECOMMENDATIONS

*for creating healthy communities
for our Native youth:*

- Support outreach on the meaning of consent, setting boundaries and an individual's right to make decisions for his/her body.
- Support age-appropriate education by peer-to-peer educators.
- Promote acceptance and provide support for LGBTQ Natives within tribal communities.
- Ask direct service providers, educators, law enforcement and tribal leaders to learn more about Native youth violence.

*Our young relatives deserve relationships
that are free from violence and abuse.*

Resources

- **Crisis Text Line**
24/7 Crisis Support Text HOME to 741741
- **New Day Shelter**
Housing - 715-682-9565 or 800-924-4132
DV Support - 715-682-9565 or 800-924-4132
Drop-In Center Open from Wed-Friday
12 - 7:30 pm
- **Love is Respect**
Helpline - 1-866-331-9474
Text "Lovels" to 22522

Sources: "Children's Exposure to Violence" DOJ, OJP.
"Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance" Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. (2003)
"Dating Violence Against Adolescent Girls and Associated Substance Use," JAMA. (2001)