



COALITION to STOP
VIOLENCE AGAINST
NATIVE WOMEN

Impact of **SEXUAL VIOLENCE** in **TRIBAL COMMUNITIES**

2019 Briefing

What is sexual violence?

Sexual Violence is a sexual act against someone without that person's consent.

Sexual Violence can include:

- Catcalling
- Sexual Harrasment
- Groping
- Unwanted Sexual Photos
- Molestation
- Incest
- Rape

What is consent?



Sexual consent is an agreement to participate in a sexual activity. It is freely given, changeable, informed, enthusiastic and specific! [1]

Violence Against Native Women and Children in New Mexico:

83% of Sexual Violence



against Native children are committed by family members [2]

50% of Native Survivors



reported alcohol or drug use at the time of the assault [2]

32% of Native Victims



had some sort of disability [2]

1 in 4

Native men and boys are victims of some form of sexual violence [2]

1 in 2

Native Women and girls are victims of some form of sexual violence [2]

Rape among Native American adults is grossly under reported each year [2]. With the lack of data collection from NM tribal communities CSVANW cannot convey an accurate assessment of sexual violence. The statistics provided are likely much higher based on the national average.

SUPPORTING Sexual Violence **SURVIVORS**

Believe Them!
Listen and Offer Support
Avoid Blaming
Help Them Find Resources

CSVANW Recommendations

- Early intervention and prevention outreach and education
- Victim-focused Coordinated Community Response with Law Enforcement and Service Providers
- Increased mental health outreach with community and professionals
- Encourage tribal data collection within community
- Strengthen support and accountability for those who cause harm

Resources

Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico
24-hour Hotline: (505) 266-7711

Sexual Assault Services of Northwest New Mexico
24-hour Hotline (505) 326-4700 or 1-866-908-4700
Farmington office: (505) 325-2805
Gallup office: (505) 399-5940

Solace Crisis Treatment Center (Santa Fe)
24-hour crisis advocacy hotline: 1-800-721-7273

Citations

- [1] "What is Sexual Consent", Planned Parenthood
[2] "SV Among AI/AN in NM", B. Caponera, NMCSAP



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