

# SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES



COALITION to STOP  
VIOLENCE AGAINST  
NATIVE WOMEN

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE IS ANY NON-CONSENSUAL SEXUAL ACT**

## WHAT IS CONSENT?

**CONSENT IS AN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY SEXUAL ACTIVITY**

## CONSENT IS LIKE FRIES



**F**REELY GIVEN

**R**EVERSIBLE

**I**NFORMED

**E**NTHUSIASTIC

**S**PECIFIC

## YES, MEANS YES

**START BY BELIEVING, BELIEVE SURVIVORS**

## FORMS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

**RAPE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT | CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT AND ABUSE | INCEST  
INTIMATE PARTNER SEXUAL ASSAULT | UNWANTED SEXUAL CONTACT/TOUCHING  
SEXUAL HARASSMENT | SEXUAL EXPLOITATION | CYBERSEXUAL VIOLENCE**

## TYPES OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

**FONDLING | EXPOSING CHILDREN TO SEXUAL ACTS | OBSCENE PHONE  
CALLS/TEXTS/SOCIAL MEDIA | ANY SEXUAL CONTACT WITH A MINOR**

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## STATISTICS

### 1 IN 5

Native American rape survivors who sought services in 2016, had one or more disabilities.

### MALES

are more likely to be abused as children than females [1]

### 1 IN 2

Native women and 1 in 4 Native men are victims of sexual violence [2]

### 86%

of sexual assaults in NM are committed by someone the victim knows [2]

### MORE THAN 60%

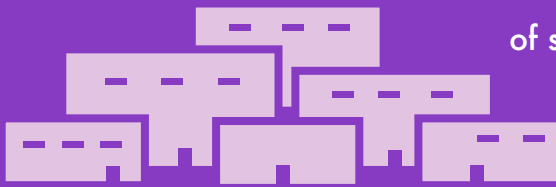
of crimes reported on Tribal Nations are sexual assault cases [2]

### 83%

of sexual violence against children are committed by family members [1]

### 50%

of sexual assault victims are children and adolescents [2]

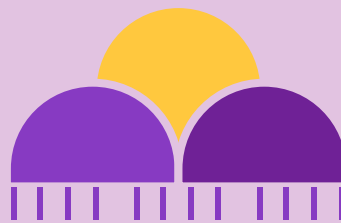


## RESOURCES



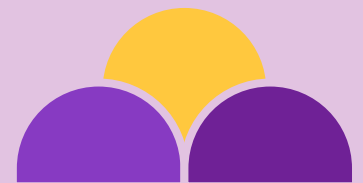
**Rape Crisis Center of  
Central New Mexico**

24-hour Hotline: (505) 266-7711



**Sexual Assault Services of  
Northwest New Mexico**

24-hour Hotline  
(505) 326-4700 or 1-800-908-4700  
Farmington office: (505) 325-2805  
Gallup office: (505) 399-5940



**Solace Crisis  
advocacy hotline**

1-800-721-7273

## SOURCES

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