

Health Department



Violence Against Women

Results show that more than four in five American Indian and Alaska Native women (84.3%) have experienced violence in their lifetime (see [Table 1](#)). This includes 56.1% who have experienced sexual violence, 55.5% who have experienced physical violence by an intimate partner, 48.8% who have experienced stalking and 66.4% who have experienced psychological aggression by an intimate partner. Overall, more than 1.5 million American Indian and Alaska Native women have experienced violence in their lifetime.

Table 1. Violence Against Women

Type of Violence	American Indian or Alaska Native, %
Any Lifetime Violence	84.3
Sexual Violence	56.1
Physical Violence by Intimate Partner	55.5
Stalking	48.8
Psychological Aggression by Intimate Partner	66.4
Any Past-Year Violence	39.8
Sexual Violence	14.4
Physical Violence by Intimate Partner	8.6
Stalking	11.6
Psychological Aggression by Intimate Partner	25.5

Violence Against Men

American Indian and Alaska Native men also have high victimization rates. More than four in five American Indian and Alaska Native men (81.6 percent) have experienced violence in their lifetime (see [Table 2](#)). This includes 27.5% who have experienced sexual violence, 43.2% who have experienced physical violence by an intimate partner, 18.6% who have experienced stalking and 73% who have experienced psychological aggression by an intimate partner. Overall, more than 1.4 million American Indian and Alaska Native men have experienced violence in their lifetime.

Table 2. Violence Against Men

Type of Violence	American Indian or Alaska Native, %
Any Lifetime Violence	81.6
Sexual Violence	27.5
Physical Violence by Intimate Partner	43.2
Stalking	18.6
Psychological Aggression by Intimate Partner	73.0
Any Past-Year Violence	34.6
Sexual Violence	9.9
Physical Violence by Intimate Partner	5.6
Stalking	3.8
Psychological Aggression by Intimate Partner	27.3

October is Domestic Violence awareness month!



Be a light in the dark...

Contact CARE to get a purple light to put on your porch in honor of survivors of domestic violence. Take a picture and send it in to win a prize! (Contact information below)

Lights can be picked up at Siletz Clinic



Create art together, in honor of Domestic Violence survivors.

Use your favorite art form (beading, sketching, painting, sewing, etc.) to create an art piece that includes a purple bear paw in honor of Tillie Black Bear, who was known as the grandmother of the Battered Women's Movement and dedicated her life to the safety of Indigenous women.

For more information on Tillie Black Bear visit http://www.ncdsv.org/images/NIWRC_Honoring-Tillie_Black_Bear-the-Grandmother-of-our-Movement_7-2014.pdf

Wear purple on Fridays!

To honor survivors of domestic violence, send in a picture to be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a prize!



Contact info for all events is rachellee@ctsi.nsn.us



Window cling in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Limited supply available! Please contact Rachelle Endres at 541-444-9638 or rachellee@ctsi.nsn.us