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National Webinar Series

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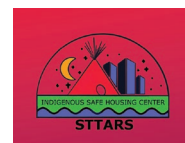
This 2-part webinar series discusses

Gender-Based Violence Against Indigenous Women and Marginalized Genders



July 17th & 26th, 2023 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm Eastern Standard Time

Join the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grantee STTARS (the new Indigenous Safe Housing Center) for two webinars for Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) about gender-based violence and ways to support tribal people experiencing gender-based violence.



First Session: Monday, July 17, 2023 **Gender-Based Violence: An Overview for Tribes and TDHEs**

This session provides an overview of violence against Indigenous women and other forms of gender-based violence both on and off reservations. Participants can expect to learn about the dynamics of domestic violence/sexual assault, the responses to this violence in tribal communities, and some initial best practices for housing providers. This session will provide an overview of the Violence Against Women Act. Participants will have the opportunity to provide input around their training needs during the presentation.

Second Session: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 **Best Practices and Policy Recommendations from the Voices of Survivors**

Safe, stable housing can mitigate against domestic and sexual violence, child removal by welfare systems, human trafficking, economic instability and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. How can tribal communities create safe housing options and shelter access for victim/survivors of domestic violence? In this second webinar, STTARS provides valuable insight from the lived experiences of Indigenous survivors of gender-based violence. It discusses emerging policy recommendations and best practices for meeting survivor needs at the intersection of housing insecurity/homelessness and domestic/sexual violence.

Featured speakers for both sessions:

Gwendolyn Packard (Ihanktonwan Dakota), Senior Housing Specialist, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center

Caroline LaPorte (Immediate Descendant, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians), Director, STTARS Indigenous Safe Housing Center at the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center.

To view past best practice webinars and learn more: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/bp

To register: Attendees may pre-register at <https://forms.gle/py6MN4Zs4mmjDS6Y6> to receive join links and dial-in numbers for the events.