Consortium Special Topic Presentation:
What Victim Service Providers Need to Know about COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout for Survivors

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Federal Partners

- Family Violence Prevention & Services Program/HHS
- Office on Violence Against Women/DOJ
- Office for Victims of Crime/DOJ
- Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs/HUD
- US Interagency Council on Homelessness

Technical Assistance Providers

- National Alliance for Safe Housing (NASH)
- Collaborative Solutions, Inc. (CSI)
- National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV)
- National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRCDV)
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC)
- Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH)
The Intersections Between Domestic & Sexual Violence, Racism and Homelessness
COVID-19, Housing, and Racial Equity

- Black people are dying at a rate more than 1.5 times higher than their population share

- Many states are effectively erasing Native Americans from data sets by classifying them as “other” – where tracked, states have found severely disparate rates of infection or death

- Research suggests racial residential segregation is a fundamental cause of health disparities
COVID-19, Housing, and Racial Equity (continued)

- Communities of color disproportionately live in neighborhoods further from grocery stores & medical facilities due to historical racial discrimination & red-lining in housing policies
- Many people of color live in federally assisted housing, including public housing & Section 8 programs, that are often in segregated neighborhoods with less investments
- Challenges are exacerbated for people of color living in rural communities, being counties away from facilities & service agencies
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Resources


**Consortium COVID-19 Resources**

- **Safe Housing Partnerships**: [https://safehousingpartnerships.org/news/](https://safehousingpartnerships.org/news/)
- **NASH**: [DV and Housing-Related Coronavirus Resources](https://safehousingpartnerships.org/news/)
- **NNEDV**: [COVID-19: Coalition Guidance for Programs by the National Network to End Domestic Violence](https://safehousingpartnerships.org/news/)
- **NRCDV**: [Preventing & Managing the Spread of COVID-19 Within Domestic Violence Programs](https://safehousingpartnerships.org/news/)
- **NSVRC**: [Resources for Covid-19 Response](https://safehousingpartnerships.org/news/)
- **CSI**: [HUD and DV Resources -Covid-19](https://safehousingpartnerships.org/news/)
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