

Safe Housing for American Indian and Alaska Native Survivors of Gender-Based Violence

The National Indigenous Women's Resource Center, the Alaska Native Women's Resource Center and the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence convened a meeting in Phoenix, Arizona on June 4-5, 2019 to establish a National Workgroup on Safe Housing for American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Survivors of Gender-Based Violence. The goal of this workgroup was to bring together experts from Indian country who work in the fields of gender-based violence and housing to develop policy and create concrete recommendations for technical assistance, resources and other supports for the sole purpose of increasing the availability of safe, affordable, accessible and sustainable housing for AI/AN survivors of gender-based violence.

573

federally recognized tribes



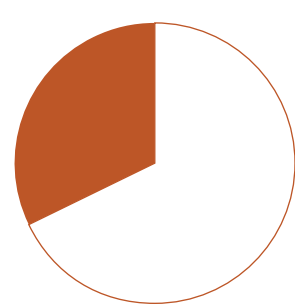
As of October 2020 there are 573 federally recognized tribes in the U.S. However, there are less than 60 tribally-created or Native-centered domestic violence shelters.



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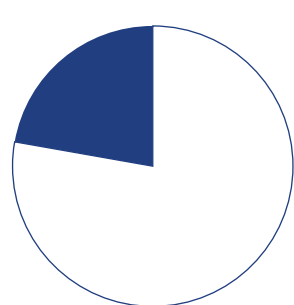
native-centered domestic violence shelters

Percent of American Indian and Alaska Native living in poverty



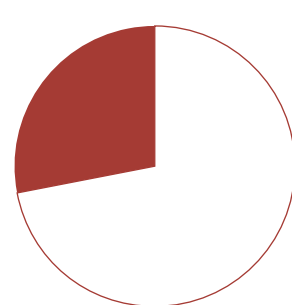
32%

tribal areas



22%

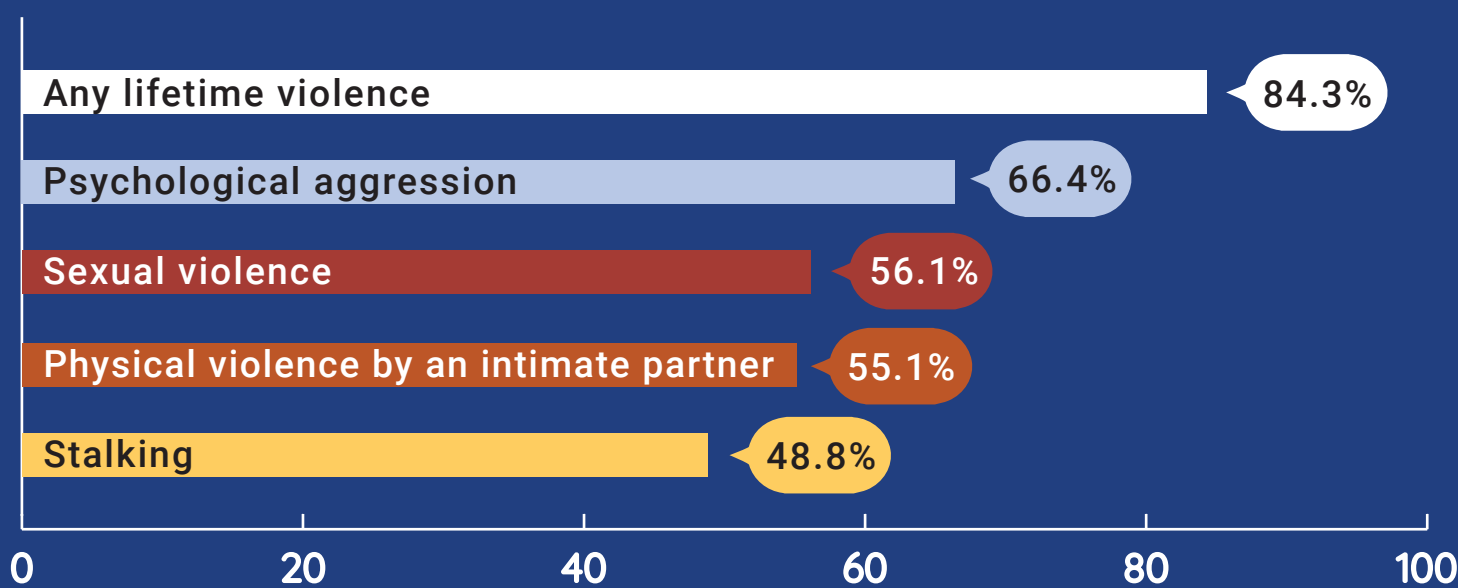
metro areas



28%

surrounding cities

Rates of Victimization for AI/AN Women



Read the Report: National Workgroup on Safe Housing for American Indian and Alaska Native Survivors of Gender-Based Violence: Lessons Learned

Themes highlighted in the report:

- Sovereignty and Self-Determination
- Safety
- Culture and Tradition
- Ancestral Connection
- Spirit Healing
- Relation to Land
- Significance of Place
- Generational Impacts and Youth Led Movements
- Sustainability
- Autonomy
- Prevention
- Housing is a Human Right



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