



TRIBAL VICTIM DYNAMICS AND THE PATH TO BEING A GOOD RELATIVE

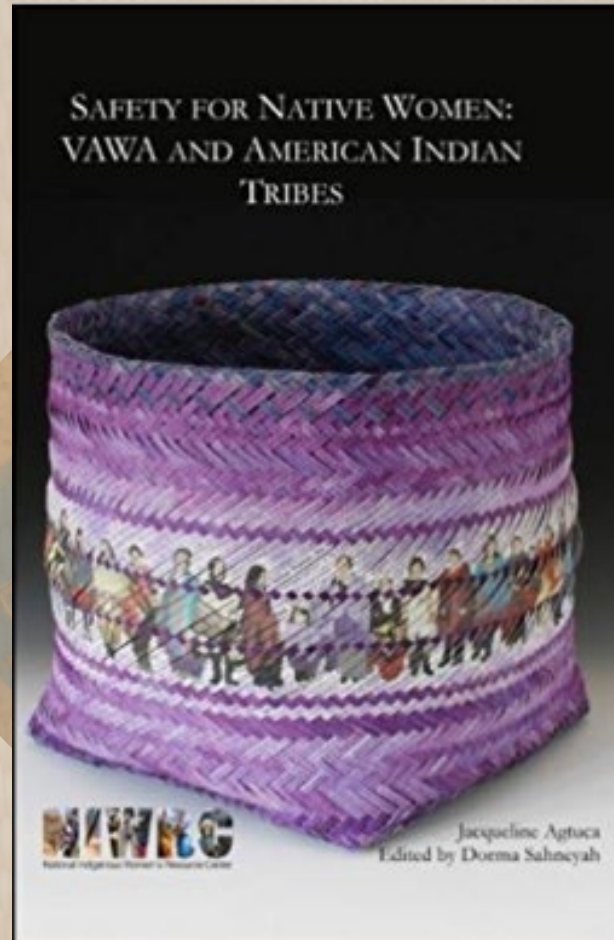
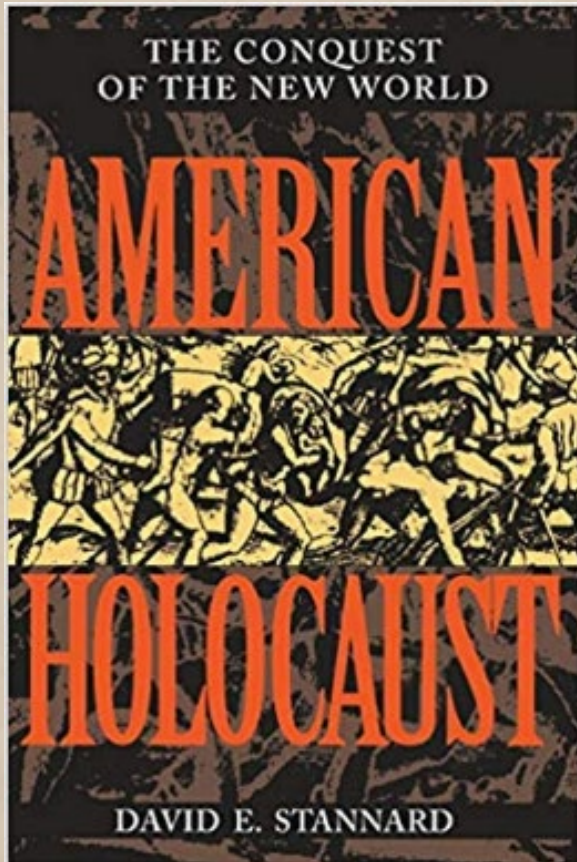


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MULTI-GENERATIONAL TRAUMA HISTORICAL TRAUMA

- **Parent's and Grandparents**
- **Multiple Victimizations**
 - **Different types**
 - **Childhood trauma**





What native land are you on?
<https://native-land.ca>

JURISDICTION

- **Multiple Jurisdictions**
- **Tribal Court vs. State Court**
- **Safety**
- **Location**



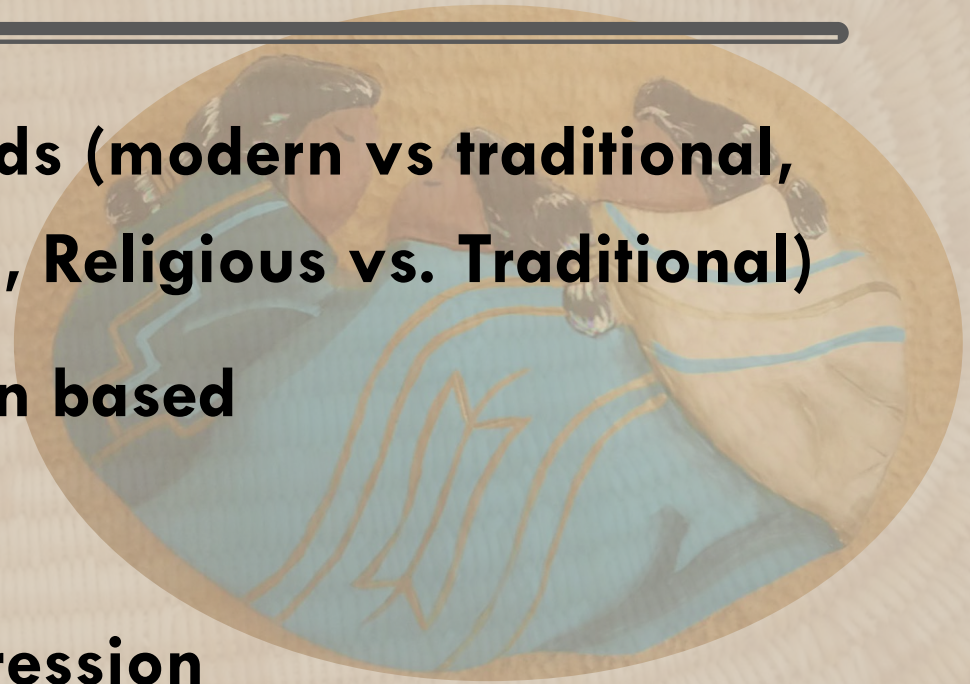
IDENTITY

A Conversation with Native Americans on Race



IDENTITY

- **Navigating two worlds (modern vs traditional, mainstream vs. tribal, Religious vs. Traditional)**
- **Urban vs. Reservation based**
- **Racism/stereotypes**
- **Lateral violence/oppression**



TRIBAL SERVICES VS. NON-TRIBAL SERVICES

- **Anonymity/confidentiality**
- **Lack of Native Education (other clients and agency)**
- **Fear of location**



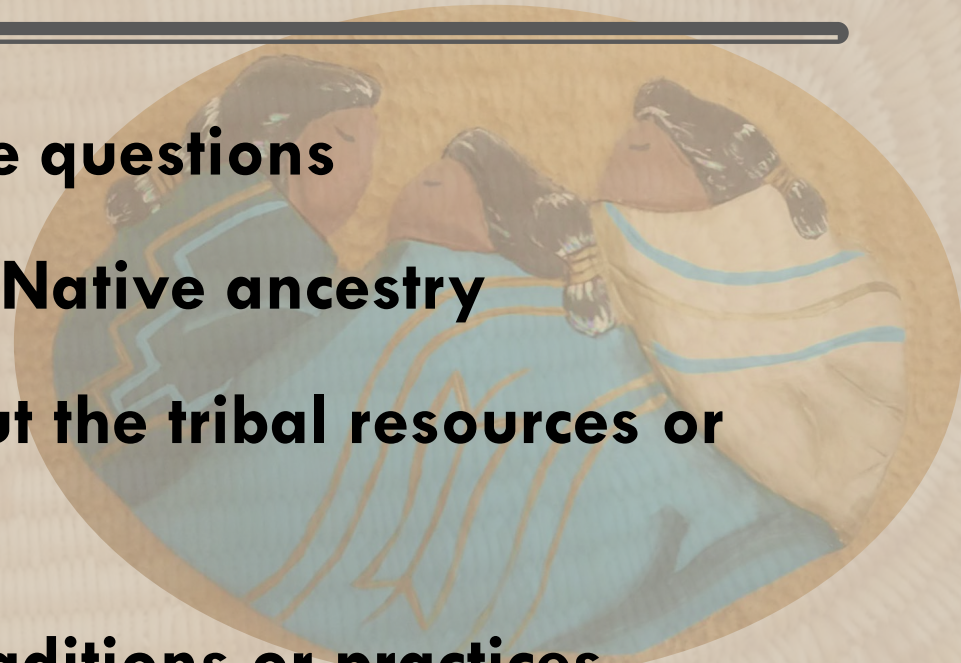
BARRIERS

- **Location/1-2 hours to reach services**
- **Fear of losing children**
- **Housing on and off the reservation**
- **Cultural shock (rural vs. urban)**



TRIBAL CLIENT ENGAGEMENT

- **Do not ask inquisitive questions**
- **Do not disclose your Native ancestry**
- **It is okay to ask about the tribal resources or services**
- **Okay to ask about traditions or practices**



DISCUSSION

**WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN SAFETY PLAN
AND ADVOCATE FOR A TRIBAL VICTIM?**



DISCUSSION

**HOW CAN YOUR AGENCY/COMPANY DO A
BETTER JOB ASSISTING TRIBAL SURVIVORS?**



BEING GOOD RELATIVES

- **Partnerships**
- **Land Acknowledgements**
- **Resource sharing and education**



KNOW THE TRIBAL RESOURCES

- **Tribal Court**
- **Shelter**
- **Transitional Housing**
- **Advocacy**
- **Victim Compensation**



BE CONSCIOUS OF CULTURAL PRACTICES

- **Smudging (burning of sage)**
- **Time away for ceremony (all night)**
- **Fasting/Cleansing**



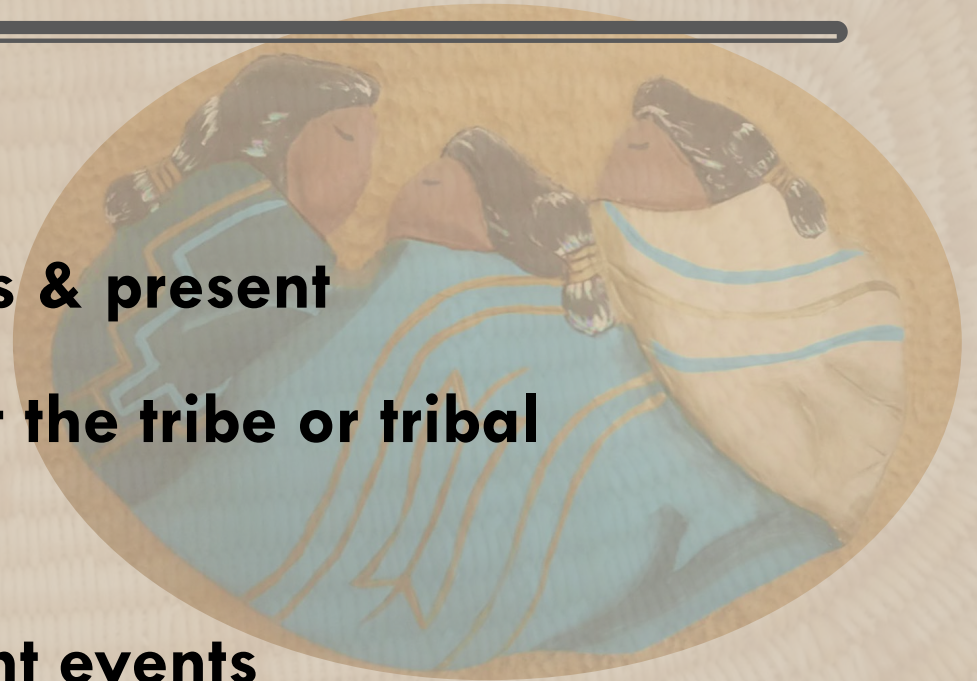
SERVICE PROVIDERS

- **Practices and Policies**
- **Microaggressions**
- **Consistency/long-term goals**



PARTNERSHIPS

- **Asking for training**
- **Inviting to join events & present**
- **Find ways to support the tribe or tribal program**
- **Resource sharing/joint events**



PARTNERSHIPS

- **Hiring Tribal people (tokenism)**
- **Involving Tribal people in planning**



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