



COALITION to STOP
VIOLENCE AGAINST
NATIVE WOMEN

Impact of **VIOLENCE** on **LGBTQ2S+ NATIVE YOUTH**

Native youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, two spirit (LGBTQ2S+) are at a heightened risk of experiencing violence.

1 in 4



NM Native LGBTQ2S+ students reported experiencing bullying at school in the last 12 months.¹

1 in 7



NM Native LGBTQ2S+ students reported missing class at least once in the last 30 days because of bullying.¹

17.8%



of NM Native LGBTQ2S+ students reported experiencing sexual violence in the last 12 months¹

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Encourage acceptance, support for LGBTQ2S+ Natives including promoting the use of an individual's gender pronouns.
- Support outreach on the meaning of consent, setting boundaries and an individual's right to make decisions for his/her/their body.
- Educate school boards, tribal leaders, direct service providers, and teachers on gender and sexuality to better support

Resources

- **Crisis Text Line** 24 HOUR CRISIS COUNSELING
Text HOME to 741741
- **Love is Respect** HELPLINE TO PREVENT AND END DATING ABUSE
Call 1-866-331-9474, Text "Lovels" to 22522
- **Transgender Resource Center of Central New Mexico**
Call 505-200-9086
- **Casa Q** LONG TERM HOUSING FOR LGBTQ2S+ YOUTH
Call 505-872-2099
- **DreamTree Project** EMERGENCY TEEN HOUSING
Call 575-758-9595; Text 575-770-7704
- **Kewa House** EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR NATIVE YOUTH
Call 505-231-2887
- **New Day Shelter** EMERGENCY HOUSING
Call 715-682-9565 or 800-924-4132

Source: 2017 New Mexico Youth and Risk and Resiliency Survey



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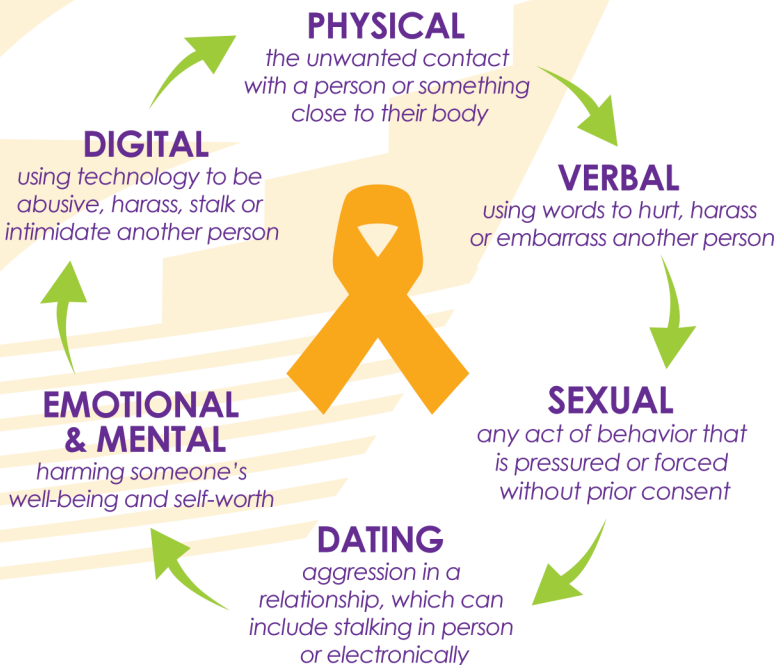
Impact of **VIOLENCE** on **NATIVE YOUTH**

Native youth are deeply affected by the violence they witness & experience.

Over **60%** of children witness violence yearly. Violence can happen within teen relationships.

1 in 10 high schoolers have been hit, slapped or hurt by a partner.

ABUSE AND VIOLENCE CAN OCCUR IN DIFFERENT FORMS:



RECOMMENDATIONS

for creating healthy communities for our Native youth:

- Support outreach on the meaning of consent, setting boundaries and an individual's right to make decisions for his/her body.
- Support age-appropriate education by peer-to-peer educators.
- Promote acceptance and provide support for LGBTQ Natives within tribal communities.
- Ask direct service providers, educators, law enforcement and tribal leaders to learn more about Native youth violence.

Our young relatives deserve relationships that are free from violence and abuse.

Resources

- **Crisis Text Line**
24/7 Crisis Support Text HOME to 741741
- **New Day Shelter**
Housing: 715-682-9565 or 800-924-4132
DV Support: 715-682-9565 or 800-924-4132
Drop-In Center: Wed-Friday 12-7:30 p.m.
- **Love is Respect**
Helpline: 1-866-331-9474
Text "Lovels" to 22522

Sources: "Children's Exposure to Violence" DOJ, OJP.

"Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance" Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. (2003)

"Dating Violence Against Adolescent Girls and Associated Substance Use," JAMA. (2001)