

A SILENT EPIDEMIC: SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST MEN AND BOYS

Presented Virtually by Lenny Hayes

Hosted by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Tuesday April 28, 2020 via Zoom

9:00am-3:00pm PST



Often men are the neglected victims of all forms of sexual violence including being abused as boys. It is frightening to realize how widespread sexual abuse and violence is in our society and yet how strong the denial of it is. The presenter will discuss mental health issues as well as describe the *fact* that someone who has experienced these things can still have healthy relationships.

To Attend, log on to Zoom on April 28, 9AM PST at: <https://echo.zoom.us/j/354654557>

Virtual Agenda:

- 9:00 – 9:10AM Welcome & Introductions
- 9:10 – 11:00AM Viewing of the PBS special “Predator on the Reservation” and Questions
- 11:00 – 11:45AM Lunch Break
- 11:45 – 1:45PM Presentation & Interactive Virtual Discussions led by Lenny
- 1:45 – 3:00PM Questions & Answers, Closing

Educational Objectives:

- To educate participants about the impact of sexual violence against men and boys.
- To educate participants about the mental health issues that impact boys and men who experience sexual violence.
- To educate participants that healing is possible through the presenter’s own personal story of child sexual abuse.

Lenny Hayes, MA, is a citizen of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the northeast corner of South Dakota. Lenny is also owner and operator of Tate Topa Consulting, LLC and is currently in private practice specializing in marriage & family therapy. He has extensive training in mental and chemical health issues that impact the Two-Spirit/Native LGBTQ and Native community. Lenny has traveled nationally and locally training and presenting on the issues that impact both the Two-Spirit/Native LGBTQ individual and communities. These issues include the impacts of historical and intergenerational trauma on this population, violence of all forms, child welfare issues, and the Impact of sexual violence on men and boys which is a topic that is rarely discussed.

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