

# Participate in a New Study: Supporting the Sacred – Community Resources for Native Survivors of Violence

## Overview:

Are you part of an urban or tribal program that is currently providing direct services to support Indigenous / Native survivors of sexual violence? If so, Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI) is interested in hearing from you! Under the executive leadership of Abigail Echo-Hawk (Pawnee), the UIHI team is conducting a study to assess the availability of culturally appropriate services and resources outside of law enforcement for Native survivors of gender-based violence (GBV), intimate partner violence (IPV), domestic violence (DV), sexual assault (SA), human trafficking (HT), and missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and two spirit people (MMIWG2). We want to understand what resources you feel are most helpful along a survivor's healing and prevention journey. Your responses will help us to identify types of resources available for survivors and recommendations for the resources that are still needed.

## How do I participate?

The UIHI study team is scheduling one-hour interviews with employees, volunteers, and leaders of organizations and programs that serve AI/AN survivors of sexual violence. We are looking for 1-2 interviewees per organization that can speak about their direct service, advocacy, or management experiences. Interviews are conducted via Zoom and will be scheduled during the month of April, 2021.

## Compensation:

\$50 Amazon E-gift card for all participants



## How do I sign-up?

Email the study coordinator, Lauren Polansky (Lenape; pronouns: she/her), at [lauren@uihi.org](mailto:lauren@uihi.org), and we will schedule an interview time that is convenient for you.

## Are the interviews confidential?

Yes! The information collected during the interview is de-identified and remains completely confidential and private. The de-identified information that you share will be used to develop a publicly available report that can be used by programs serving Indigenous / Native survivors of violence. The information within this report will summarize the perspective of experienced providers as a whole, without providing any names or identifying information, and can guide the development of community and culturally appropriate IPV/DV/SA/HT/MMIWG2 programs and resources.

## Eligibility:

- 18 years or older
- Work at an organization that serves Indigenous / Native survivors of GBV, IPV, DV, SA, HT or MMIWG2
- Have phone or internet access
- Consent to be involved in the study

*If you are unsure if you meet requirement or would like additional information, please e-mail Lauren Polansky at [lauren@uihi.org](mailto:lauren@uihi.org)*