



Violence Against Women: Restoring the Balance

With Special Focus on Violence Against Women in Indian Country

The purpose of this FREE two-day conference is to improve the ability of professionals from multiple disciplines to apply trauma-informed and victim-centered approaches when working with those who are affected by sexual violence, domestic violence, and human trafficking. This conference will provide participants with science and evidence-based knowledge and tools for taking the next steps to healing and hope for children, adolescents and adults.

Topics Include:

- *Trauma Responsive Investigation & Prosecutions*, Russell W. Strand
- *Historical Trauma: Outcomes and considerations for Healing among Native Americans*, Dr. Tami DeCoteau
- *Ethical Considerations for Prosecutors in Intimate Partner Violence Cases*, Teresa Garvey, JD, AEquitas
- *Nurturing Hope in Survivors of Trauma*, Dr. Chan Hellman
- *Recognizing and Responding to Strangulation Crimes in a Healthcare Setting*, Kim Nash, SANE-A, SANE-P
- *The Link Between Domestic Violence and Animal Abuse in Indian Country*, Liz Murphy, JD
- *Overcoming the Consent Defense: From Crime Scene to Courtroom*, Sgt. Elizabeth Donegan
- *Restoring our Balance with our Medicines*, Bonnie Fairbanks-Stangel
- *"I Take it Back" – Investigating Recantations – In the Pursuit of True Justice*, Russell W. Strand
- *Intervention Strategies for Domestic Violence Offenders*, Amber Laffin & Shannon Wussow
- *Law Enforcement: Recognizing and Responding to Strangulation Crimes*, Kim Nash, SANE-A, SANE-P
- *Victim Advocates as Expert Witnesses*, Shellene Johnson
- *Motivational Interviewing*, Scott Nyegaard
- *Specific Strategies for Working with Traumatized Patients*, Dr. Tami DeCoteau
- *Hope Rising*, Dr. Chan Hellman

And more to come...

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Law Enforcement
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Dispatchers
EMS
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Judges
Advocates
Social Workers
Therapists
Educators

Professional
Continuing Education Credits
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