

BREAKING CYCLES of VIOLENCE CONFERENCE

APRIL 7th & 8th, 2026 | Isleta Resort Hotel & Casino | Albuquerque, NM



COALITION to STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST NATIVE WOMEN

PROGRAM AGENDA DAY 1		
Time	Activity	Location
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Conference Opening: Protecting Our Future, Healing Our Past <i>(Scan QR Code to View Opening Agenda)</i>	Grand Ballroom A & B
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Keynote Speaker - Amanda Erickson Director producer of "She Cried That Day"	Grand Ballroom A & B
Breakout Sessions # 1 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Tribal Law & Policy Track - Mary Rodriguez, Johnny Medina-McCraigie & Dr. Peggy Bird, MMIWR: Resources for Tribal Court Judges and Staff Advocacy Track - Lisa Howley, Linkages Permanent Supportive Housing Program Healing & Prevention Track - Tanaya Winder, Igniting Healing through Storytelling <i>*Grounding/Healing Room Available during all sessions</i>	Grand Ballroom A & B Bosque Manzano Rio Grande
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	She Cried That Day Film Showing Directed by: Amanda Erickson - 92min. Documentary	Grand Ballroom A & B
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Lunch Program: - Film Grounding Moment & Conference Raffle Announcement - Finally Honoring Truth: Addressing Coerced and Forced Sterilization Through SM14 - NM Commission on the Status of Women, Presented by: Senator Linda M. López, NM State Senator & Elena Giacci, Sponsor of SM41 - Jingle Dress Healing Dance - Veronica (Yang) Toledo	Grand Ballroom A & B

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Breakout Sessions # 2 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Tribal Law & Policy Track J. Elaine Williams, Eileen Lujan - Upholding ICWA in Child Welfare Cases Involving DV: Protecting Indian Parents' Rights Advocacy Track - Pat Gallegos, SOAR Trafficking response Healing & Prevention Track - Tish Howard, Listening is Prevention: Why Youth Voices Matter <i>*Grounding/Healing Room Available during all sessions</i>	Grand Ballroom A & B Bosque Manzano Rio Grande
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Restoration & Reflection Break	Grand Ballroom A & B
Breakout Sessions # 3 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Tribal Law & Policy Track - David Adams, Inside Code Relationships Adharma Advocacy Track - Hailey Zock, Centering Survivor Autonomy in Legal Advocacy: Balancing Safety, Strategy, and Choice Healing & Prevention Track - Malneath Vong, Recognizing Harm in Trusted Relationships: A storytelling Approach to Prevention & Healing <i>*Grounding/Healing Room Available during all sessions</i>	Grand Ballroom A & B Bosque Manzano Rio Grande
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Conference Closing Day 1: Igniting the Path Forward Through Stories of Healing & Protection (Scan QR Code to View Closing Agenda)	Grand Ballroom A & B

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PROGRAM AGENDA DAY 2

Time	Activity	Location
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	She Cried that Day Panel – Storytelling as a Pathway to Legislative Change <i>(Scan QR Code to View Panelists & Panel Description)</i>	Grand Ballroom A & B
Breakout Sessions # 1 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Tribal Law & Policy Track • Ada Melton, Mapping Victim Rights to Tribal Laws, Programs, Policies, & Services Advocacy Track • Renae Swope, Beyond the Binary: Addressing Data Gaps and Enhancing Safety for 2SLGBTQ+ Relatives in the MMIR Crisis Healing & Prevention Track • Misty Flowers, Healing Together: Holistic Approaches to DV & Child Maltreatment <i>*Grounding/Healing Room Available during all sessions</i>	Grand Ballroom A & B Bosque Manzano Rio Grande
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Restoration & Reflection Break	Grand Ballroom A & B
Breakout Sessions # 2 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Tribal Law & Policy Track • Tobi Jolly, Mashkode Bizhiki'kwe iban: A Collaborative Approach to Unidentified Remains of Indigenous Women in Manitoba Advocacy Track • Victoria Murphy, Pathways to Healing through Co-Sheltering Healing & Prevention Track • Tara Trudell, Karma Star Prayerbead Workshop: Survivalhood Regalia Beads (Part1) <i>*Grounding/Healing Room Available during all sessions</i>	Grand Ballroom A & B Bosque Manzano Rio Grande

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PROGRAM AGENDA DAY 2

Time	Activity	Location
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch Break & Community Networking: On Your Own <i>(Please note: Lunch will not be provided during this time)</i>	*Scan QR Code to View Lunch Recommendations
Breakout Sessions # 3 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Tribal Law & Policy Track • Stephanie Padilla, New Mexico MMIP State Response Plan – Overview and Call for Tribal Input Advocacy Track • Gwendolyn Kasero, DV in Indian Country: Where do We Begin? A Victim Specialist Viewpoint Healing & Prevention Track • Tara Trudell, Karma Star Prayerbead Workshop: Survivalhood Regalia Beads (Part2) <i>*Grounding/Healing Room Available during all sessions</i>	Grand Ballroom A & B Bosque Manzano Rio Grande
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Motivational Speech by James Junes - “Humor Healing”	Grand Ballroom A & B
3:15 PM-3:45 PM	Conference Day 2 Closing: Healing Our Past, Protecting Our Future <i>(Scan QR Code to View Closing Agenda)</i>	Grand Ballroom A & B

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