

# Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women

## Indigenous Peoples' Rights

<https://www.csvanw.org/about-us/>

## Mission Statement

[CSVANW - Coalition to STOP Violence Against Women](#)

To stop violence against Native women and children by advocating for social change in our communities. The CSVANW takes ownership and responsibility for the future of Native women and children by providing support, education, and advocacy using our strengths, power and unity to create violence-free communities.

Healthy Families, Healthy Communities.

Organized in 1996 by three founding Native women, Peggy Bird (Kewa), Darlene Correa (Laguna Pueblo) and Genne James (Navajo), the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women (CSVANW) was created to provide support to other Native advocates working in domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking and sex trafficking in New Mexico's tribal communities. Their single goal: to eliminate violence against Native women and children.

Over two decades later, CSVANW continues to be a resource for training, advocate support, technical assistance and policy advocacy. CSVANW has also aided in supportive collaborations with tribal leadership to further develop and promote tribal, federal, state and local legislation, and policies that cultivate best-practices for responding to violent crimes against Native women and children.

CSVANW is an award winning organization at the forefront to a dynamic approach to the tribal domestic and sexual violence fields that is demonstrating the most effective, creative and innovative ways to address and prevent the cycle of violence within tribal communities.

The approach CSVANW takes is informed by one fundamental value: work to engage tribal communities and community solutions organically through developing meaningful and authentic partnerships and relationships based on respect.

The Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women's staff comprises up the CSVANW Leadership Team and is led by passionate, distinguished and highly committed individuals working to collectively address violence against Native women and children.

The Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women's Board of Directors is a volunteer group comprised of tribal community leaders, professionals and advocates with a deep passion for philanthropy and commitment to the people and communities of New Mexico.

The Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women's membership represents the broadest and most unified voice in advocating and collectively addressing violence against Native women and children across our region.

Since 1996, the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women has been supporting tribal communities throughout New Mexico with training, technical assistance, support, and policy advocacy.

Each year the Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women produces an Annual Impact Report that provides an opportunity to reflect on some of our collective achievements from last year.

See those that help us help you.

For a safe, confidential way to talk with someone right now, please call:

Rape Abuse Incest National Network: 1-800-656-4673 (HOPE) [www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-7233 (SAFE) [www.ndvh.org](http://www.ndvh.org)

Strong Hearts Native Helpline: 1-844-762-8483 [www.strongheartshelpline.org](http://www.strongheartshelpline.org)

We focus our work on communities and systems. We are not a direct service provider.

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