

# Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women

## Indigenous Peoples' Rights

<https://www.csvanw.org/lgbtq/>

## Campaign and Advocacy

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The importance of centering the experiences, strengths and needs of people within our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer/Questioning, Two Spirit (LGBTQ2S+) communities is important to us at CSVANW while we work to address the unique and multiple victimizations and structural oppressions faced by our LGBTQ2S+ relatives. It is critical to work towards inclusive advocacy.

LGBTQ2S+ survivors of violence experience the same rates of violence as other intimate partner relationships- however, LGBT survivors sometimes face discrimination (whether intentional or not) when seeking help and protection. These discriminations can re-victimize and/or re-traumatize an individual. Although VAWA 2013 prohibits such discrimination to ensure that all victims of violence have access to the same services and protection to overcome trauma and find safety.

Power and Control Wheel for  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans Relationships



Abusive partners in LGBTQ relationships use all the same tactics to gain power and control as abusive partners in heterosexual relationships physical, sexual or emotional abuse, financial control, isolation and more.

But abusive partners in LGBTQ relationships also reinforce their tactics that maintain power and control with societal factors that compound the complexity a survivor faces in leaving or getting safe in an LGBTQ relationship.

(Source: [The National Domestic Violence Hotline](#))

(Source: [NCADV.org](https://www.ncadv.org))

(Source: [HRC.org](https://www.hrc.org))

The [2015 U.S. Transgender Survey](#) found that **47% of transgender people** are sexually assaulted at some point in their lifetime.

Among people of color, **American Indian (65%), multiracial (59%), Middle Eastern (58%) and Black (53%)** respondents of the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey were **most likely to have been sexually assaulted in their lifetime**

**Nearly half (48 percent) of bisexual women** who are rape survivors experienced their first rape between ages 11 and 17.

Pronouns are the words you may like others to use for you in place of your proper name. Some examples include she/her or he/him or gender-neutral pronouns, such as ze/hir, [pronounced: zee/heer] or they/them.

(Source: [The Trevor Project](#))

Some names can seem gendered, and so some transgender and nonbinary people choose a new name, or a variation of their old name, that aligns with their gender.

(Source: [The Trevor Project](#))

Usage of chosen name resulted in a **29% decrease in suicidal ideation** and a **56% decrease in suicidal behavior**

(Source: [Research Brief: Gender-Affirming Care for Youth](#))

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If you or a loved one is experiencing any kind of emotional crisis, mental health or substance use concern, you can find help 24 hours a day, seven days a week, by calling the New Mexico Crisis and Access Line or Peer to Peer Warmline.

Call toll free anytime 24/7/365 [1-855-NMCRISIS \(662-7474\)](#)

**If you are having a life threatening emergency, call 911 immediately.**

Trans Lifeline provides trans peer support for our community that's been divested from police since day one. We're run by and for trans people.

US [\(877\) 565-8860](#)

Canada [\(877\) 330-6366](#)

If you are a young person in crisis, feeling suicidal, or in need of a safe and judgment-free place to talk, call the Trevor Lifeline now at [1-866-488-7386](#).

Casa Q provides safe living through housing, services and advocacy. We are family and friends, supporting and strengthening our community through love and acceptance.

We R Native is a comprehensive health resource for Native youth, by Native youth, providing content and stories about the topics that matter most to them. They strive to promote holistic health and positive growth in our local communities and nation at large.

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](https://www.rainn.org)

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

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

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

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