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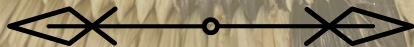
Our Indigenous ways are
beautiful, powerful, and are
meant to protect, nurture,
teach, and pass on to the
next generation.



In our stories we find
courage, strength, wisdom,
and compassion.



Our culture tells us how to
treat all living things.



Live to make your
ancestors proud.

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"Over the past 500 years American Indians have experienced war, conquest, rape, and genocide, and all of these depredations have disconnected them from both their land and their own bodies."

Deer, Sarah. "The Beginning and End of Rape: Confronting Sexual Violence in Native America." The University of Minnesota Press, 2015, p. xv



56.1% of Native American women reported sexual violence in her lifetime

National Intimate Partner Survey NIJ
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27.5% of Native American men reported sexual violence in his lifetime

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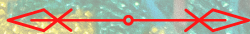


40% of sex trafficking victims identified as American Indian/Alaska Native

NCAI Policy Research Center Tribal
Insights Briefing, Spring 2016

On Average, Native Americans 12 or older experience 5,900 Sexual Assaults per year.

Dept of Justice, Office of Justice
Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics,
American Indians and Crime



47% of respondents to the 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey were sexually assaulted at some point in their lifetime.

2015 U.S. Transgender Survey

Approximately 1 in 8 lesbian women (13%), nearly half of bisexual women (46%), have been raped in their lifetime

Human and Sex Trafficking: Trends
and Responses Across Indian
Country, (2016)



We See You | We Believe You | We Honor You

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