Curriculum Training
Program Overview
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Background of AKNWRC DV Curriculum

Curriculum Project Partners

• Alaska Native Women’s Resource Center
• National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center
• Indian Law Resource Center
Four Pilot Trainings of Indigenous Alaska Native Curriculum on Domestic Violence

- Nana Region, Kotzebue, April 2016
- Native Village of Emmonak, April 2015
- Native Village of Anvik, April 2016
- Organized Village of Kake, April 2015

AKNWRC Working Committee

Over three years a collective effort of Native advocates from various villages including:
- Shirley Moses, Tami Truett Jerue, Nettie Warbelow, Candy Keown, Clarice Akootchook, Tia Holley, Dawn Jackson, Heidi Vantrease, Isabel Mills, Lynn Hootch, Joann Horn, Priscilla Kameroff, Tasha Bird, Christine Teganlaka, Roberta Moto, Shylena Monroe, Aucha Kameroff.
Overview of Curriculum
2013 - 2017

Curriculum was funded by the Office on Violence Against Women to develop an Alaska Native Domestic Violence Curriculum

Development of an Alaska Native Domestic Violence Video Curriculum

• Create an Alaska Native Curriculum on domestic violence that is indigenous to Alaska Natives not the lower forty-eight or other peoples.
• Community Engagement - Based on our collective knowledge of our villages, experience of domestic violence, and our experiences as Alaska Native women.
• This approach is a grassroots process of increasing the self-reliance of villages, given the reality that most villages lack resources to address the current epidemic of violence against Native women.
Organizing & Facilitating a Process of Discussion & Engagement

Facilitating a discussion within village/s to:
• Provide victims with pathways to safety
• Increase the accountability of abusers
• Increase the village response to domestic violence
• Determine changes needed within the village to increase village-wide responses to domestic violence.

Increasing the Response of the Villages

Federal
United States

Village
Written & Unwritten

International

State
Video Curriculum Foundations

voices

languages  teachings

In Our Voices

Beginnings of Violence Against Native Women: Shirley Moses, Tami Truett Jerue, Lynn Hootch

We Want Our Women to be Safe: Joann Horn
Through Our Teachings
William Trader

In Our Indigenous Languages

Idiyit ngidiniyh
Take Care of Yourself
Native Village of Anvik
Fliers and outreach materials developed for Native Villages of Emmonak, Anvik, Kake and Kotzebue

In Our Voices
Indigenous Based Materials
Developed by the Curriculum Project

Please let us know if you have any questions!

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