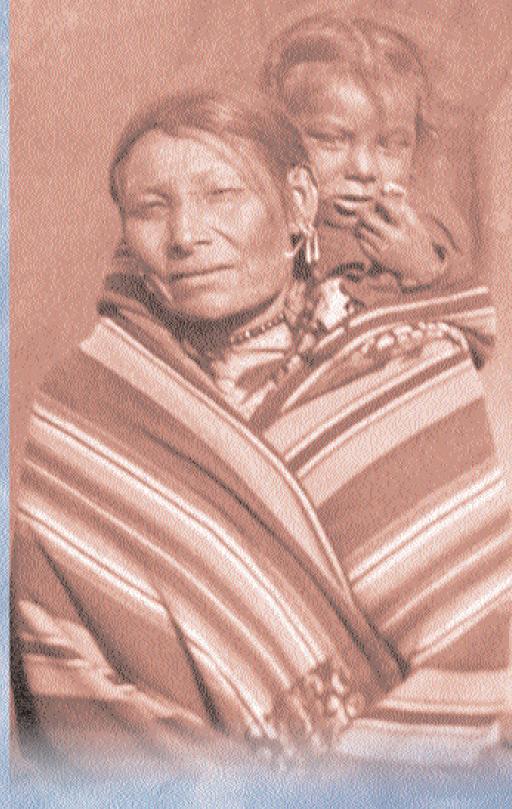


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ABOUT SACRED CIRCLE: NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST NATIVE WOMEN

Sacred Circle, National Resource Center to End Violence Against Native Women was established in 1998 as the fifth member of the domestic violence resource center network originally created in 1993 by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. Sacred Circle provides technical assistance, policy development, training, materials and resource information regarding domestic and sexual violence to develop coordinated tribal response in Native nations. Sacred Circle is dedicated to actions that promote the sovereignty and safety of Native women. Located in Rapid City, South Dakota, Sacred Circle is a project of Cangleska, Inc. on the Pine Ridge Reservation.

SACRED CIRCLE PROVIDES RESOURCES TO:

- Increase Indian Nations' capacity to provide advocacy and resources to women and their children victimized by battering and sexual assault through technical assistance, model programming, training and information that is culturally relevant.
- Enhance tribal justice system's ability to provide for victim safety and batterer accountability through analysis and development of models for codes, policies, procedures and protocols.

- Expand tribal law enforcement's capacity to respond to domestic violence by providing specific training, information and model policy, procedure and protocols.
- Provide tribal service providers with training and programming about development and facilitation of batterer's programs.
- Increase community awareness and grassroots support for coordinated community response.
- Enhance tribes' and tribal organizations' creation of coordinated tribal response efforts, including advocacy and shelter programs, criminal justice, law enforcement and other systems.
- Enhance the potential for change and continuity by strengthening the infrastructure of tribal organizations responding to violence against women.
- Analyze national policies and practices that impact violence against women initiatives in tribal communities.

For more information call toll free 1-877-RED-ROAD (733-7623) or (605) 341-2050

NEED A SPEAKER TO ADDRESS VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ISSUES AT YOUR CONFERENCE?



If you are looking for a speaker or keynote addressing violence against women at your conference, contact us about our speakers bureau. Sacred Circle continues to provide consultation, technical assistance, model programming and materials that are culturally relevant. The development of Native shelter and advocacy programs is our top priority. If you would like assistance in establishing a shelter or advocacy program on your reservation, contact us about our on-site technical assistance program.

Give us a call

Toll free: 1-877-RED-ROAD (733-7623)

or (605) 341-2050

2003 SACRED CIRCLE TRAININGS

For 2003, we have a new approach to meet your training needs. We are offering a number of pre-scheduled workshops including, an expanded workshop selection offered in conjunction with our nationally acclaimed Ending Violence Against Native Women Training Institutes in the spring and fall. In addition, Sacred Circle offers the Workshop Partnership Program, an opportunity for your organization to partner with Sacred Circle to facilitate a workshop at your site, on your schedule, with negotiable costs.

SCHEDULED TRAININGS AT A GLANCE APRIL SEPTEMBER ☐ Women Who Use Violence ☐ Women Who Use Violence April 17-18, 2003 Minneapolis, MN September 25-26, 2003 - Minneapolis, MN **MAY NOVEMBER** ☐ Cultural Competency for Non-Native Advocates ☐ Cultural Competency for Non-Native Advocates (Pre-Institute) November 8-9, 2003 Seattle, WA May 17-18, 2003 Great Falls, MT ☐ Legal Advocacy: Safety & Justice for Native Women Who are Battered (Concurrent with ☐ Advocacy for Children of Native Women who have been Battered (Concurrent with Institute) Institute) May 19-21, 2003 - Great Falls, MT November 10-12, 2003 Seattle, WA ☐ Awesome Advocate, Mediocre Administrator? ☐ Awesome Advocate, Mediocre Administrator? Creative Approaches to Balancing Fiscal Creative Approaches to Balancing Fiscal Responsibilities and the Safety of Women Responsibilities and the Safety of Women May 19-21, 2003 - Great Falls, MT (Concurrent with Institute) November 10-12, 2003 Seattle, WA **ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST** NATIVE WOMEN TRAINING INSTITUTE ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WORKSHOPS NATIVE WOMEN TRAINING INSTITUTE May 19-23, 2003 – Great Falls, MT WORKSHOPS November 10-14, 2003 Seattle, WA ☐ Role of Law Enforcement Workshop: Law ☐ Role of Law Enforcement Workshop: Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence ☐ Role of Criminal Justice Systems Workshop: Court System Response to Domestic Violence ☐ Role of Criminal Justice Systems Workshop: Court System Response to Domestic Violence ☐ Role of Batterers' Program Workshop: Batterers' Re-Education Program Facilitation ☐ Role of Batterers' Program Workshop: ☐ Role of Shelter and Advocates Workshop: Batterers' Re-Education Program Facilitation Advocating for Women Who have been Battered ☐ Role of Shelter and Advocates Workshop: Advocating for Women Who have been Battered **JUNE** ☐ Advocacy for Native Women Who Have Been

June 11-13, 2003 - Kansas City, MO

ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST NATIVE WOMEN

Description: The Ending Violence Against Native Women Training Institute provides a strong foundation for advocates and their allies to work effectively within their own programs and within a coordinated response. The Institute offers the opportunity for a shared understanding of the root causes, dynamics and effective response to violence against Native women. It is also recommended that regardless of job description everyone attend the Role of Shelter and Advocacy workshop. It is our responsibility as relatives to act as advocates for women who are battered.

Details: Participants will select one workshop to attend. Training will begin at 8:15 a.m. Monday and end at 3:45 p.m. Friday. Please bring a copy of your tribal domestic violence code, law enforcement and/or prosecution policies and procedures. Plan to attend the Tuesday evening banquet hosted by Sacred Circle in honor of the work done to end violence against native women.

May 19-23, 2003 – Great Falls, MT Holiday Inn Great Falls 400 10th Ave. South Great Falls, MT 59405 Reservations: 800-257-1998

Registration fee: \$325 (Early Bird); after

May 2, 2003 – \$350

November 10-14, 2003 Seattle, WA DoubleTree Guest Suites Seattle 16500 Southcenter Parkway Seattle, WA 98188

Reservation: (206) 575-8220

Registration Fee: \$325 (Early Bird); after

October 24, 2003 - \$350



TRAINING INSTITUTE

Role of Shelter and Advocates Workshop

Advocating for Women Who have been Battered/Raped

- Realities About Violence Against Native Women
- Reclaiming Sovereignty/ Undoing Internalized Oppression
- Advocate's Role & Skills
- Advocacy: Medical, Legal & Other Systems
- Shelter Development
- Cultural & Theoretical Choices: Social Services vs. Social Change

Role of Criminal Justice System Workshop

Court System Response to Domestic Violence

- Importance of Treating Domestic Violence as a Distinct Criminal Offense
- Criminal Prosecutions of Domestic Violence
- Sentencing Options for Offenders
- Mandatory Arrest
- Jurisdiction Over Non-Indian Offenders
- Civil Protection Order Proceedings
- Determining Violations and Penalties for Violations

Role of Batterers' Program Workshop

Batterers' Re-Education Program Facilitation

- Myths and Realities About Men Who Batter
- Why Men Batter, Accountability & Collusion
- Exploration of Actions, Intents, Beliefs and Feelings
- Effects of Battering on Family
- Alternative Behaviors to Power and Control Tactics

Role of Law Enforcement Workshop

Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence

- How Dynamics of Battering Impact Law Enforcement
- High Risk Response to Domestic Violence
- Interviewing Victims, Batterers and Witnesses
- Establishing Probable Cause
- Guidelines for Writing Domestic Violence Reports
- Law Enforcement Officers Who Batter
- Model Domestic Assault Response Protocols and Policies

Plenary sessions will be held to help build a shared understanding of the dynamics of violence against Native women and coordinated community response.

Topics covered:

- Connections: Colonization & Violence Against Women
- Dynamics of Battering: Power & Control Tactics
- Federal Law: Violence Against Women Act: Full Faith & Credit, Gun Control, Stalking
- Systems Roles: Coordinated Tribal Community Response
- Prioritizing Women's Safety and Offender Accountability



CULTURAL COMPETENCY FOR NON-NATIVE ADVOCATES

Pre-Institute Workshop

Description: This workshop begins with a discussion of the impact of colonization on the status of Native women. The herstory of the national antirape and battered women movements and their relationship to current efforts in Indian Country will be considered. Native women's experience in dealing with non-Native systems will be used to increase skills of non-Native advocates.

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Seattle, WA 98188

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Registration Fee: \$175 (Early Bird); after

Oct. 24, 2003 – \$200

Topics:

- Racism and how to address personal bias
- Elements of honorable advocacy
- Language and mannerisms
- Jurisdictional issues
- Barriers for Native women negotiating criminal justice systems
- Strategies for inclusion and recruitment of Native women in local programs

Facilitator:

Carol Maicki, Consultant, Rapid City, SD



LEGAL ADVOCACY: Safety & Justice for Native Women Who are Battered

Description: Legal advocacy means seeking safety and justice within the criminal justice system for Native women who are battered on an individual basis and as a system wide response. The work of all advocates to increase the safety of women requires basic knowledge about provision of legal advocacy specifically.

November 10-12, 2003 Seattle, WA DoubleTree Guest Suites Seattle

16500 Southcenter Parkway

Seattle, WA 98188

Reservation: (206) 575-8220

Registration Fee: \$175 (Early Bird); after

Oct. 24, 2003 - \$200

Topics:

- Legal advocacy in terms of women's sovereignty
- Tribal court practices and codes
- Assistance in civil and criminal proceedings
- Jurisdictional issues
- Child custody
- Appropriate response to challenges to confidentiality and advocate safety.

Facilitator:

Peggy Bird, Consultant - Albuquerque, NM

ADVOCACY FOR CHILDREN OF NATIVE WOMEN WHO ARE BATTERED

Description: Advocacy for the children of Native women who have been battered is integral to the safety of both children and women. Woman abuse is child abuse. This workshop examines the roles of child advocates, social workers and child protection workers.

Topics:

- Helping children understand the violence they've witnessed
- Creating collaborative relationships with other programs
- Responding to the batterer's use of children to maintain control over women
- Systems advocacy to prevent the re-victimization of women and their children
- Advocates, child protection workers and social workers will have the opportunity to focus on specific issues related to their work.

Facilitators:
Beverly Wilkins,
Consultant, Peaceful Nations - Albuquerque NM

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"Staff are extremely knowledgeable and credible; I commend Sacred Circle in their continued support, vision and commitment to protect women and children in Indian Country. It is important that we (Criminal Justice practitioner) uphold the most sacred rights of women and children.

The course curriculum is outstanding, pertinent and satisfactory to the needs of Indian country prosecution."

Participant in Criminal Justice Workshop of the Ending Violence Against Native Women Training Institute

AWESOME ADVOCATE, MEDIOCRE ADMINISTRATOR

Creative Approaches to Fiscal/Administrative Accountability & Women's Safety

Description: How does the administrative/fiscal aspect of a shelter/advocacy program work to enhance the safety of Native women who are battered? How does an organization satisfy funders who may or may not have the same philosophical foundation that we do? This workshop addresses grant preparation and management, progress reports and financial policy and procedure that reflect the unique needs of shelters and advocacy programs working to stop violence against Native women.

Topics include tangible skill building in the areas of:

- Proposal writing
- What should and shouldn't be in progress reports
- Working with program managers
- Fiscal accountability and confidentiality

Facilitator.

Karen Artichoker, Director Sacred Circle & Cangleska. Inc., SD

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Registration Fee: \$175 (Early Bird); after

Oct. 24, 2003 - \$200



ADVOCACY FOR NATIVE WOMEN WHO HAVE BEEN RAPED

Description: Women Are Sacred. That's what we say as Native people yet today one of every three Native women have been raped. This workshop will explore this issue from a historical, cultural and legal perspective. What are the jurisdictional issues in the investigation and prosecution of rape in Indian Country? How can we respond more effectively as sisters, relatives, and communities? These questions and other topics such as crisis intervention, advocacy for women and their families, rape exams and establishing sexual assault teams in urban and rural areas will be addressed.

Facilitators:

Beverly Wilkins, *Peaceful Nations - Albuquerque NM* Tammy Young, *Alaskan Native Women's Coalition - Sitka, AK* Carol Maicki, *Consultant - Rapid City, SD*

June 11-13, 2003 Kansas City, MO Kansas City Airport Marriott 775 Brasillia Avenue Kansas City, MO 64153 Reservations: (816) 464-2200

Registration Fee: \$175 (Early Bird); after

May 27, 2003 - \$200



WOMEN WHO USE VIOLENCE

Description: Controversy exists concerning women who use violence and appropriate advocacy. This interactive workshop is designed to increase an advocate's awareness and consciousness regarding women's use of violence and interviewing skills.

Topics:

- Different types of violence women use against their partners and how they use it
- Self-defense versus retaliation, battering, mental illness, etc.
- Individual advocacy issues and systems' advocacy issues
- Civil and criminal justice system interventions that may or may not be helpful in stopping violence

Facilitator:

Ellen Pence, Praxis, International – Duluth, MN

April 17-18, 2003 Minneapolis, MN

Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis Airport at the Mall 7901 24th Avenue South

Bloomington, MN 55425 Reservations: (952) 854-2244

Registration Fee: \$175 (Early Bird); after

April 2, 2003 – \$200

September 25-26, 2003 - Minneapolis, MN

Courtyard by Marriott - Bloomington/Mall of America

7800 Bloomington Ave. South Bloomington, MN 55425 Reservations: (952) 876-0100

Registration Fee: \$175 (Early Bird); after

Sept. 10, 2003 – \$200

REGISTRATION & TRAINING DETAILS:

REGISTRATION:

Please register early and note registration deadlines. One registration form per participant.

GROUP RATE:

Groups of five or more registering for the same workshop or the Institute are eligible for a discount of \$25 off each person's registration fee. Please list other participants on the registration form or on a separate sheet.

PAYMENT:

Registration fee may be paid in advance or at the door in cash, check, purchase order or money order in U.S. dollars. Sorry, no credit card payments.

FAX REGISTRATION EARLY TO: (605) 341-2472

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

SACRED CIRCLE 722 St. Joseph Street Rapid City, SD 57701

CEU CREDITS:

CEU credits are available. The non-refundable fee must be paid at time of on-site registration.

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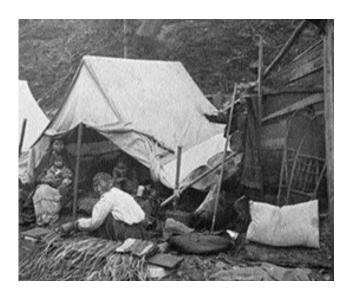
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REFUNDS:

Registration fees are non-refundable, unless workshop is cancelled by Sacred Circle.

CANCELLATIONS:

Sacred Circle reserves the right to cancel any training due to insufficient participation. This decision is made 10 working days prior to the training.



SCHOLARSHIPS:

Tribal programs receiving Tribal Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grants are eligible for registration fee scholarships.

CONSIDERATIONS:

Please be considerate of participants' sensitivity to cigarette smoke and perfume and avoid their use in the workshop areas.

CONTACT US:

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Rapid City, SD 57701,
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or (605) 341-2050; fax: (605) 341-2472
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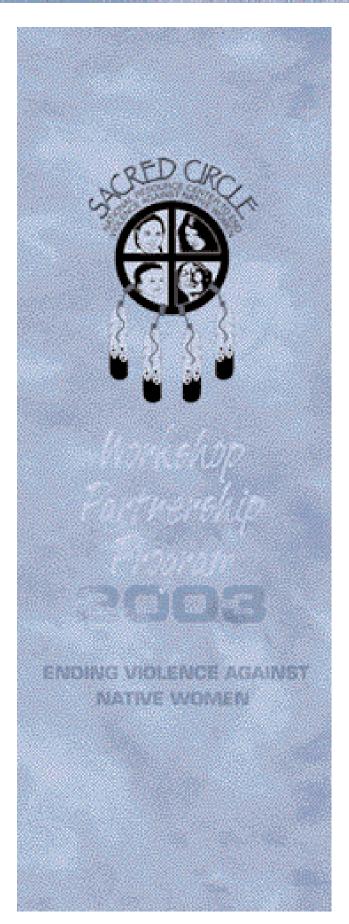
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SACRED CIRCLE TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

Please print legibly and complete a separate form for each registrant.

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Dept./Program		
Address		
City		
Phone ()		
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Are you a Tribal program AND a Rural Domestic Violence: Yes, Grantee #		
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A NEW RESPONSE TO YOUR TRAINING NEEDS

Sacred Circle, National Resource Center to End Violence Against Native Women has a new approach to offering workshops for 2003:

The Workshop Partnership Program is an opportunity for your organization to partner with Sacred Circle to facilitate a workshop of your choice, at your site, on your schedule, with negotiable costs.

If you are interested in partnering with Sacred Circle, simply choose a workshop from the list on the following page, complete the "Workshop Partnership Request" form and fax it to Sacred Circle.

We'll contact you to visit about training interests, and, negotiate a contract tailored to meet your needs and budget.

"Up-to-date information, well-organized and helpful. Materials will be put to good use!"

Workshop Participant

WORKSHOP PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

WORKSHOP CHOICES:

- Advocacy for Native Women who have been Raped
- Advanced Training: Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence
- Connections: Chemical Dependency and Battering
- Legal Advocacy: Safety and Justice for Native Women who are Battered
- Advanced Training: Facilitating Native Men's Re-education Classes
- Awesome Advocate, Mediocre Administrator? Creative Approaches to Fiscal/Administrative Accountability and Women's Safety
- Advocacy for Children of Native Women who are Battered
- Probation: Systems' Approach to Domestic Violence
- Other topics related to ending violence against Native Women, establishing shelter/advocacy programs and coordinated tribal response.

"Very wonderful job. You helped me, brought me back to why I do this work. Thank you for opening my eyes again."

Workshop Participant

AS YOUR TRAINING PARTNER, SACRED CIRCLE:

- Identifies workshop facilitators
- Provides workshop materials
- Assists in acquiring continuing education credits
- Provides support in development of public education activities
- Assists in workshop publicity
- Provides ongoing technical assistance

AS OUR TRAINING PARTNER, YOUR ORGANIZATION PROVIDES:

- Minimum three months advanced application for workshops with a maximum of 50 participants; minimum four months advanced application for workshops with over 50 participants
- Minimum 30 participants, majority being advocates, law enforcement, criminal justice personnel, others involved in the coordinated community response
- Scholarships for women who have been battered/or raped to attend
- Location
- On-site arrangements
- Publicity and recruitment of participants

A major aspect of Sacred Circle's mission is to develop grassroots expertise within tribal nations that validates the sovereignty of women as individuals in the community and the tribal nation. Unfortunately, the shortage of resources and personnel means Sacred Circle is unable to facilitate general community education workshops. Community members are encouraged to attend the trainings, however, the goal of the workshop is focused on the establishment of advocacy/shelter programs, coordinated response or social change efforts directly related to ending violence against Native women. Sacred Circle can provide technical assistance and information to assist your program in establishing a community education campaign.

For questions or more information call toll free 1-877-RED-ROAD (733-7623) or (605) 341-2050

WORKSHOP PARTNERSHIP REQUEST

Date:		
Contact Person:		Title:
Organization:		Tribe:
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on page 14, complete this form	and fax it to Sacred Circl	Facilitate a workshop at your site, choose a workshop from the list le. All requests must be received through this form for consideration. ored to meet your needs and budget.
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Fax or mail this form to us at:		
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