RESOURCES

SEXUAL VIOLENCE LAW CENTER
Provides legal information and referrals to sexual assault survivors, and advocates and attorneys working with sexual assault survivors.
1-206-624-0621
www.svlawcenter.org

COORDINATED LEGAL EDUCATION, ADVICE & REFERRAL
Provides legal advice and referral for low-income callers.
CLEAR - 1-888-201-1014, 9:30 - 12:30, M-F
CLEAR Sr. (60 and over) - 1-888-387-7111
TTY - 1-888-201-9737
www.washingtonlawhelp.org
www.nwjustice.org

NORTHWEST WOMEN’S LAW CENTER
Provides legal information and referral regardless of income.
(206) 621-7691
www.nwwlc.org

WOMENSPIRIT COALTION
Provides resource information. The mission is primarily to provide education, awareness, and consultation to sexual assault and domestic violence advocates.
1-888-352-3120
www.womenspiritcoalition.org

INDIAN COUNTRY COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT
4000 North Mississippi Avenue
Portland, OR 97227
Phone: 503-288-8177
Fax: 503-288-1260

MENDING THE SACRED HOOP
202 East Superior Street
Duluth, MN 55802
(218) 722-2781
(888) 305-1650
Fax: (218) 722-5775

TRIBAL LAW & POLICY INSTITUTE
8235 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 211
West Hollywood, CA 90046
(323) 650-5467 – Fax: (323) 650-8149
www.tribal-institute.org/lists/tlpi.htm

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INFORMATION FOR NATIVE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

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I need help because...

- I don’t know who to report to.
- Who will help me? The tribe? The state? The federal system?
- I am concerned about my children.

As a result of sexual assault...

- Everyone will talk about me.
- I lost my job because of my assault.
- Do I have to see a Doctor or go to the hospital?

YOU HAVE RIGHTS!

Right to Safety
You have a right to be safe. In addition to safety planning, there are different types of tribal and state court orders that may be able to help you.

Right to Privacy
You have a right to privacy. There are also legal protections for certain records containing your information.

Right to Confidentiality
You have a right to confidentiality when seeking services at a rape crisis center.

Right to Financial Help
You may be able to obtain financial assistance for expenses related to the sexual assault.

IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT IF YOU HAVE BEEN SEXUALLY ABUSED!