In the first 12 months of chat advocacy, StrongHearts Native Helpline has answered 942 chats from across the United States. StrongHearts is the first culturally-appropriate domestic, dating and sexual violence helpline for Native Americans and Alaska Natives, offering peer support, crisis intervention, safety planning and referrals to Native-centered services.

We exist to restore power to Native Americans impacted by domestic, dating and sexual violence by weaving together a braid of safety, sovereignty and support.

Chat users are primarily working age IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) victim-survivors seeking help during the day when they may be away from their abusive partner and have more access to a computer or smartphone.

What do Native Victim-survivor Chat Users need?

- 70% Peer Support
- 30% Shelter
- 28% Legal Advocacy