**Our Mission**

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

**What does StrongHearts provide Native victims with the most?**

- **95%** emotional support
- **63%** personalized safety planning
- **53%** domestic violence education
- **15%** crisis de-escalation

**Who is reaching out to StrongHearts?**

**Caller Type Definitions**

- **Victim/Survivor: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence)** – a victim of abuse by an intimate partner and is looking for information, resources, or emotional or other support regarding the abusive relationship.
- **Victim/Survivor: Non-IPV** – a victim of abuse from anyone other than an intimate partner, and is looking for information, resources, or support regarding the abuse.
- **Helper (IPV/Non-IPV/Abusive Partner)** – a person who is not the victim/survivor or the abusive partner who is calling on to help or associated with a victim/survivor or an abusive partner.
- **Healthy Relationship Inquiry** – a person discussing intimate partner relationships who is not experiencing a pattern of abusive behaviors.
- **Abusive Partner** – a contact who engages in a pattern of behavior to establish power and control over an intimate partner.
- **Administrative** – a contact seeking basic information, rather than advocacy.
- **Other Issue** – any contact who is not currently experiencing violence and has needs outside the scope of healthy relationships or intimate partner violence services.
- **Other** - this includes prank calls, off target, feedback, and healthy relationship callers.
What are Native victims experiencing?

- 87% Emotional Abuse
- 70% Physical Abuse
- 38% Reported a Child Was Involved
- 30% Financial Abuse
- 25% Sexual Abuse
- 16% Faced Homelessness As a Result or During the Abuse
- 15% Strangulation

What do Native victims need?
The top requested services for callers were:

- 29% legal advocacy
- 36% shelter
- 58% peer support

*value added to database 2/25/18.

This report reflects only data that was self-disclosed by the contact and does not necessarily represent every call to StrongHearts.

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