KEY TAKEAWAYS
Healthcare providers supporting native communities should
• Understand differences in jurisdicational oversight, service areas, and facilities at national, state, and tribal levels;
• Consider how historical trauma impacts an individual patient’s experience and view;
• Access healthcare training resources focused on American Indian (AI) and Alaskan Native (AN) services;
• Recognize barriers to forensic healthcare like access issues, mistrust, fear, poverty, racism; and
• Seek education regarding the regional indigenous culture, religious practices, and history.

Healthcare providers need to better understand the history and circumstances AI/AN communities face to provide improved care and support.

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ATTENDEE INTERACTION FROM KEY AUDIENCE SEGMENTS
“Greater awareness of the barriers in continuity of service and record keeping.”
— Forensic Nurse Attendee

“Excellent info on tribal work, the different branches of health providers, and funding avenues.”
— Victim Advocate Attendee

“The biggest benefit of this webinar was I learned how to communicate properly with Native Americans while trying to solve a situation.”
— Law Enforcement Attendee

OTHER RESOURCES
Webinar Series
Improving the Response to Sexual Assault within Special Populations

Online Glossary
Multidisciplinary Sexual Violence Glossary

Sexual Assault Reform
Sexual Reform Resources

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