



**WA State Native American Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
and Sexual Assault- WomenSpirit Coalition**

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***Join WomenSpirit Coalition and Together, We Can Make a Difference***

WomenSpirit Coalition is a 501(c)3 located in Sequim, WA. WSC was founded in 2002 and has been providing sustainable, culturally appropriate services to Indian Country for the last 18 years. In partnership with tribes and tribal programs, we work to end domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence and sex trafficking by providing programs with consultation, training and technical support. We offer a wide range of services, committees, advisory boards and volunteer opportunities to our members and communities.

We are certified by the Office of Violence Against Women to serve as Washington State's Tribal Coalition. We are funded partly through OVW Grant 2018-IW-AX-0004 and partly through the generous donations of our programs and members. Additionally, we have expanded our services to include crime victim assistance programs and can work with all tribal programs in moving toward their visions of creating robust, community driven programs that work to eliminate violence in Indian Country.

The last year has been a difficult time for all of our programs and communities. WomenSpirit is thankful for the ability to continue to empower survivors of violence and service professionals that have continued to do this work in the face of unthinkable challenges. We are proud to know you, to build community with you and to continue to support you in leading your community through these hardships.

**Who can become a member?**

Currently, we offer Coalition membership to

- Individuals and Survivors
- Tribal Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Programs
- Tribal Crime Victim Programs
- Tribal Allies
- Non-Tribal Organizations and Programs
- Ad hoc membership for unfunded Tribal DV/SA programs

WSC has three levels of membership:

***Tribal Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Crime Victim Programs***

- Updates on public policy, funding opportunities, research opportunities and more
- Program consultations and support
- Tribal Service Assessments
- Public Policy Consultation
- Technical Assistance
- Free Registration for WSC provided trainings
- Scholarship opportunities for additional subject matter trainings
- Trainings, presentations and education programs regarding Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, Dating Violence, Sex Trafficking, Crime Victim Advocacy and Murdered and Missing Native Women
- Opportunities to serve on our various committees and advisory boards
- Opportunities to participate in program update conference calls, webinars and networking meetings
- WSC Member voting rights @ the Annual Member Meeting
- Invitations to monthly membership networking calls

***Ally Program Members***

- This level of membership is offered to non-victim services programs that wish to support the mission of WSC
- Open to Law Enforcement, Court, Prosecutors, Behavioral Health, Chemical Dependency, Health Services, Indian Child Welfare, Tribal Councils or any other tribal program that wishes to support our mission
- Discounted membership rate, if DV/SA program is already a member
- Updates on public policy, funding opportunities, research and more
- Reduced registration fees for WSC provided trainings
- Scholarship opportunities for outside trainings
- Opportunities to serve on our various committees and advisory boards
- Opportunities to participate in program update conference calls, webinars and networking meetings
- Invitation to monthly membership networking calls

### ***Individuals and Survivors***

- This level of membership is intended for individuals and survivors that wish to support the mission of WSC and are not affiliated with a tribal program
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Updates on public policy, funding opportunities, research and more
- WSC member voting rights

### ***Additional Membership Benefits***

- Identify local, state, tribal and federal public policy changes and work to eliminate violence against native women
- Network with other like-minded professionals
- Participate in strategic planning sessions
- Invitation to Annual Membership meeting

When you join WSC, you join a movement to restore victim safety and personal sovereignty, by ending violence in our communities and holding offenders accountable. WSC is committed to providing individual, community based services that fit the unique needs of each tribal nation. We look forward to our new challenges and opportunities as we enter into the New Year; we hope you join us on this journey!

With many blessings,  
Dee Koester, MS, Executive Director  
Sabrina DeSautel, Board President

### ***WomenSpirit Administration***

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