

# END SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGAINST INDIGENOUS WOMEN

Complex jurisdictional issues make the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault crimes difficult.

34%

of Indigenous women will be raped in their lifetime.

67%

of U.S. Attorney's offices declined to prosecute sexual assault crime in Indian country.

On average, indigenous women are likely to experience sexual assault at a rate

2.5x

higher than non-native women.

Source: NCAI Policy Research Center (2018)



Sayu' X Wey (Coast Salish) *The breath that moves one forward in life*

Sta'ni? Shəy'i (Coast Salish) *Women Spirit*



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