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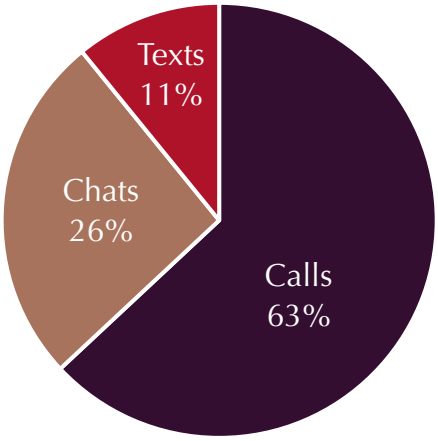
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State Report: Wisconsin

StrongHearts Native Helpline is the first 24/7 culturally appropriate domestic, dating and sexual violence helpline for American Indians and Alaska Natives, offering peer support, crisis intervention, personalized safety planning and referrals to Native-centered service providers.

StrongHearts was created by and for Native Americans, a population with some of the highest rates of domestic violence in the United States. Tribes, as sovereign nations, face significant jurisdictional hurdles when addressing violent crimes in their communities. Gaps in Native-centered supportive services create unique barriers for Native victims seeking help.

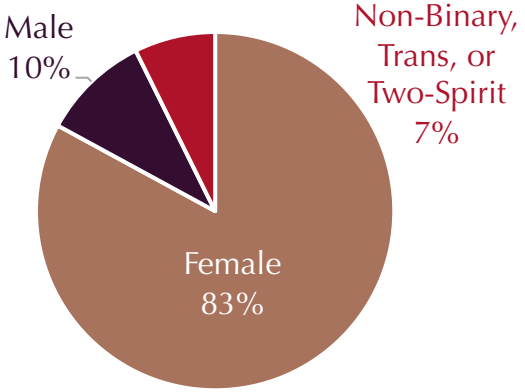
Types of Contacts



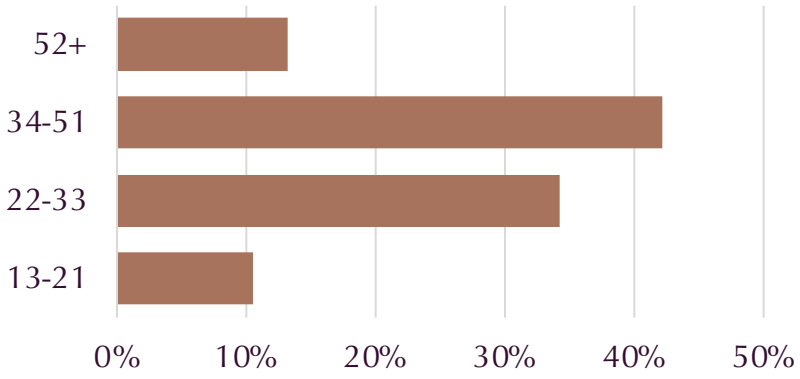
What are the top barriers Native Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) victims are facing?

15% Finance
11% Accessibility to Services
9% Transportation
9% Mental Health

Gender Types



Age Range



Types of Abuse Disclosed by Native IPV Victims

67% Emotional Abuse
50% Physical Abuse
28% Sexual Abuse
17% Financial Abuse
17% Digital Abuse
7% Cultural Abuse

What top four items do Native IPV Victims need the most?

59% Peer Support
20% Shelter
20% Legal Advocacy
15% DV Support Group

Statistics based on contacts to StrongHearts Native Helpline and referral database from January 1 through December 31, 2021.