



Components of a Holistic Sexual Assault Response on Tribal Colleges and Universities

There are many components that help make up a holistic sexual assault response. Below is a list of ways your campus can incorporate to make your sexual assault responses more holistic.



Policies and Protocols



- Sexual Discrimination policies
- Separate Sexual Violence policies
- Policies included in student handbooks
- Students attest to reading and understanding policies
- Inform students of their rights
- Explains procedures for sexual assault



Prevention/Awareness



- Prevention Programs on campus
- Sexual Assault Awareness events
- Engages men in prevention work
- Campaigns aimed at prevention & intervention
- Prevention Coordinator



On and Off Campus Resources



- Title IX coordinator
- On/Off campus advocate
- Counseling Services
- Campus/Local Law Enforcement
- Health Centers
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
- Support Groups



Cultural Resources/Self Care Supports



- Responses lead with Traditional values
- Traditional activities for survivors
- Elder advisory board
- Benefits for campus sexual assault responders

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