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# Land Acknowledgement

**This presentation is taking place on the ancestral and unceded land of the Hohokam and the Akimel O'othham. SWIWC stands in solidarity with the Indigenous Nations of Arizona and reaffirms our commitment to bring safety and justice for and restore the sacredness of women. We work for the healing and restoration of the land, our Mother. For we are all born of the land and we are all connected.**



# TRIBAL COALITIONS

Similar to grantees of the Tribal Governments Grant Program, tribal coalitions are also funded by OVW. Our funding is statutory and specifically set forth in the 2013 Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization. While the work of the tribal coalitions may differ from state to state, region or tribe, our work is clearly defined in the federal statute.

## TRIBAL COALITION GRANT FUNDING CAN BE USED TO:

- ☀ increase awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault against Indian women.
- ☀ enhance the response to violence against Indian women at the Federal, State, and tribal levels.
- ☀ identify and provide technical assistance to coalition membership and tribal communities to enhance access to essential services to Indian women victimized by domestic and sexual violence, including sex trafficking.
- ☀ assist Indian tribes in developing and promoting State, local, and tribal legislation and policies that enhance best practices for responding to violent crimes against Indian women, including the crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, and stalking.

THERE ARE **19** TRIBAL COALITIONS CURRENTLY OPERATING IN INDIAN COUNTRY.

Tribal coalitions serve the tribal communities in which the services are being provided and each of these coalitions has been specifically created for their own particular region.



*Above all, these tribal coalitions strive to offer the best services possible to support the tribal programs and individuals that provide direct services to victims of domestic and sexual violence. They know that the most difficult and valued work in the field of domestic and sexual violence advocacy is done at the ground level. When the tribal programs succeed, victims are being served and tribal communities are being supporting in speaking out against and responding to violence against women.*

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**SWIWC** is a statewide tribal domestic and sexual violence coalition serving tribes in arizona.

Our **VISION** is to have safe indigenous communities.

Our **MISSION** is to increase the capacity of indigenous communities to address and respond to violence through education, training, technical assistance, policy advocacy, and culturally sensitive supportive services.

Since 2006, **SWIWC** has worked with tribes in Arizona on issues relating to safety for native women, youth leadership, direct service provision for the LGBTQ community, and most recently addressing MMIW/GP within the spectrum of violence against women and all our relatives.



# SWIWC PRIMARY PURPOSE

To help increase the capacity of tribes to better address and respond to the domestic and sexual violence occurring in their respective communities.

- Training
- Technical Assistance
- Policy Advocacy
- Outreach
- Education
- Anti-oppression framework

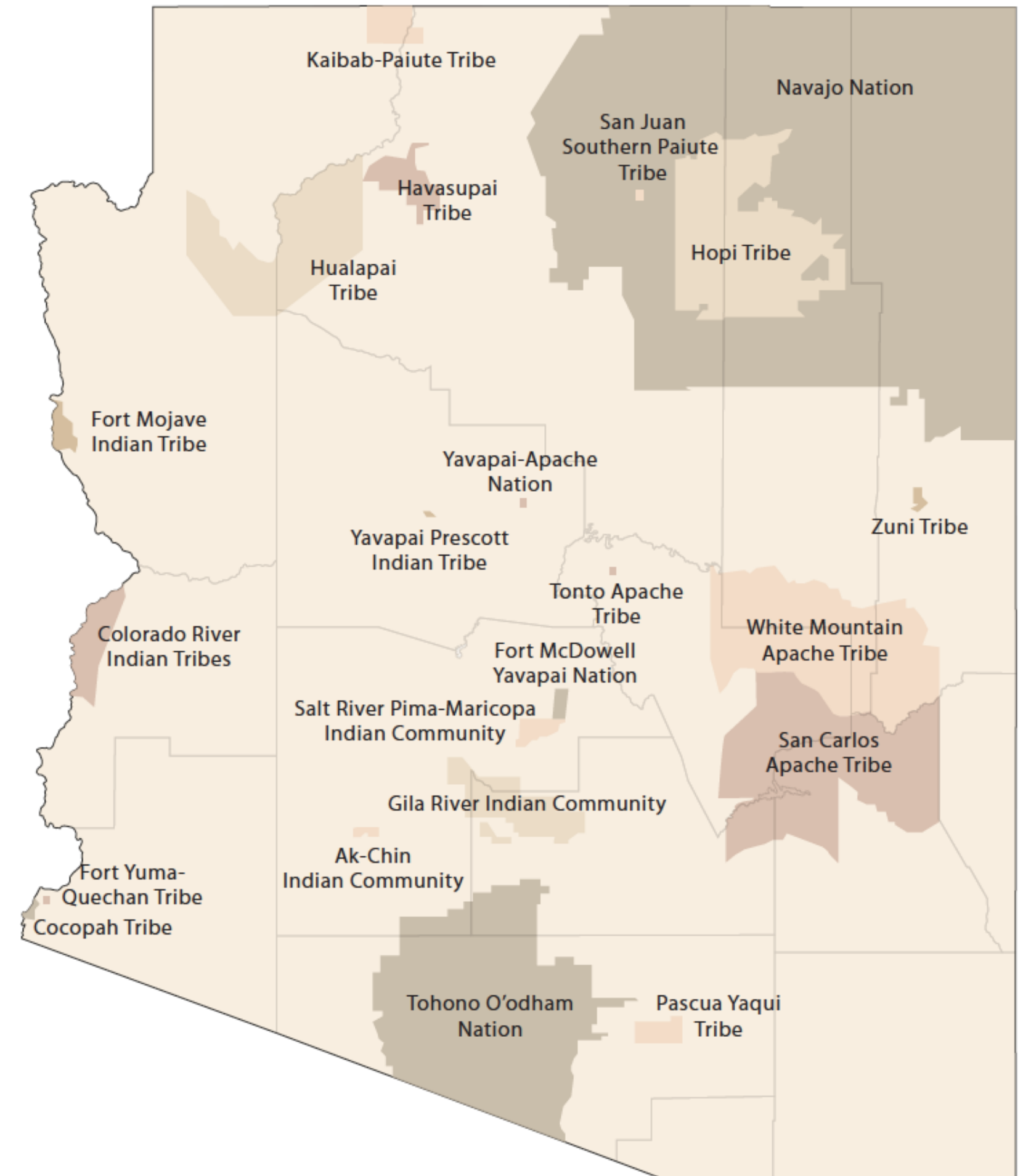


# SWIWC

Our service area includes all tribes in Arizona however, the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo, and Kaibab-Paiute either have their own coalition or participate in other coalitions that are geographically closer to them.

## FOCUS AREAS:

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault
- Stalking
- Dating Violence
- Sex Trafficking
- Missing and Murdered within the context of Domestic & Sexual Violence





# SWIWC

## SWIWC's Governing Board:

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# SWIWC

## SWIWC's Native LGBTQ2S Advisory Council: 8

members from various tribes across the U.S.

**Mission:** To educate, support, and empower Native communities to increase awareness, safety, healing, justice and resources for the LGBTQ community.

Lenny Hayes, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate – Co-Chair

Josie Raphaelito, Diné – Co chair

Mattee Jim, Diné

Rebecca Nagle, Cherokee Nation

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# SWIWC MEMBERSHIP



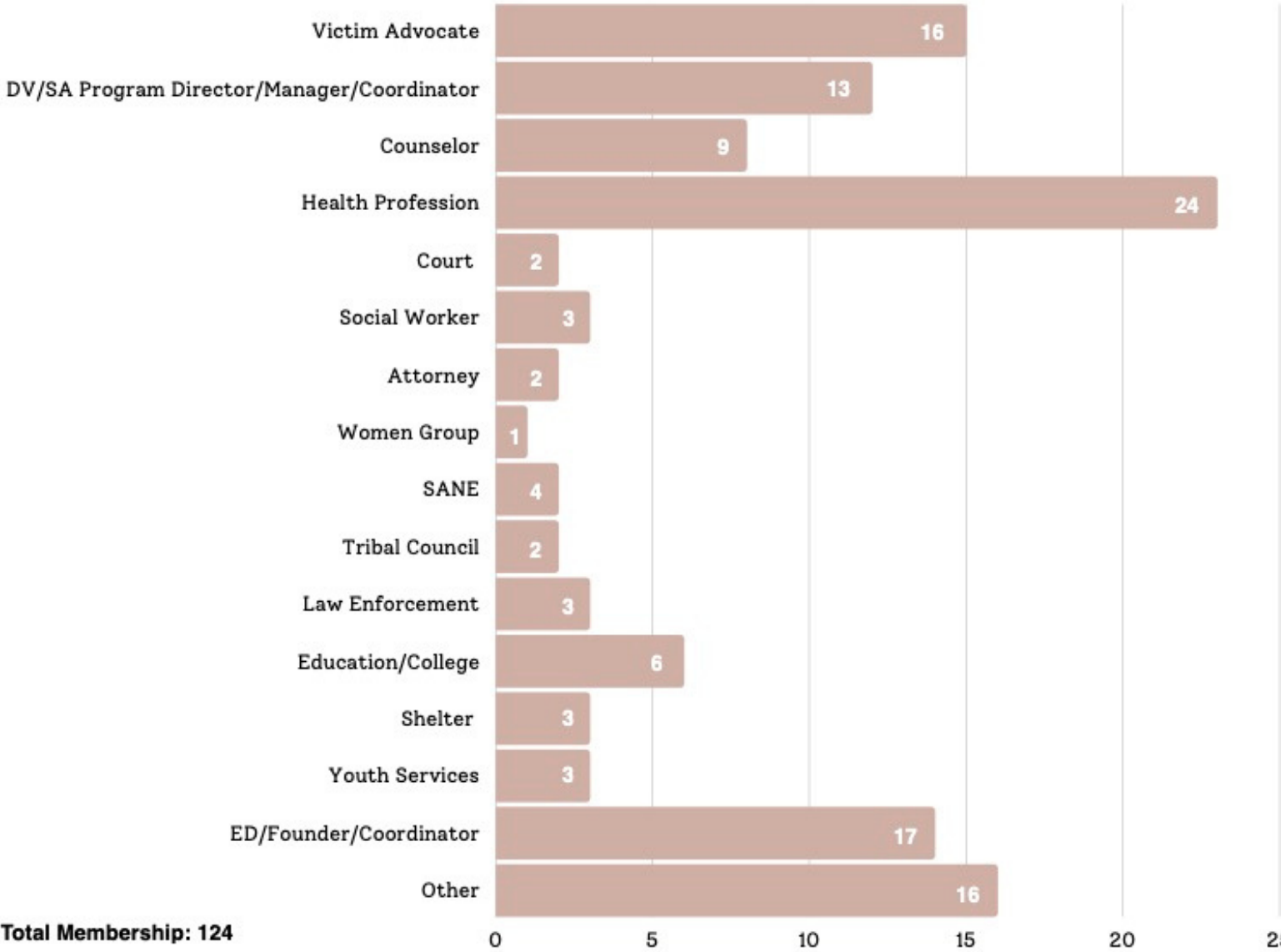
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## SWIWC MEMBERSHIP

ADVOCACY \* OUTREACH \* TRAINING \* TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE \*  
TRIBAL, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



SWIWC Membership







# SWIWCS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October - May 2024**

- Webinars-
  - Healing through art during COVID - 11/6/23
  - Mobile Advocacy during COVID - 11/27/23
- SWIWC's Virtual 40hr. Native Victim Advocacy Training
- 8th Annual Gathering for Healthy Relations Statewide Conference



# What is Domestic Violence?

Advocacy Definition:

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behaviors in any intimate or familial relationship that are used to gain and maintain **power and control** over another intimate partner.





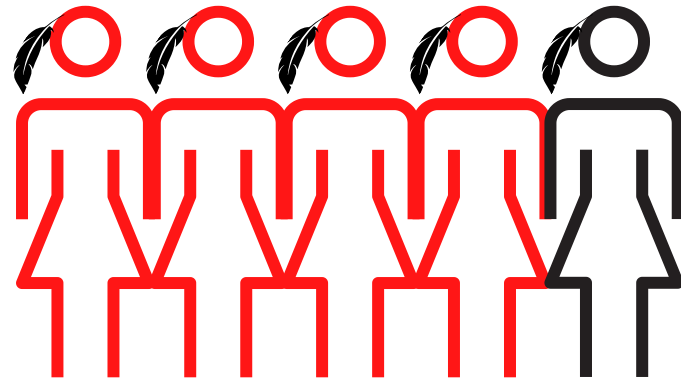
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Domestic Violence can be:

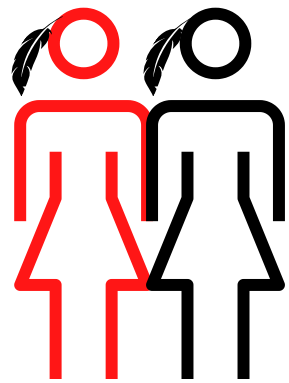
- Physical
- Sexual
- Mental/Psychological
- Verbal
- Emotional
- Financial
- Spiritual
- Cultural







**More than 4 in 5 American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) women (84.3%) have experienced violence in their lifetimes**



**More than half of AI/AN women (56.1%) have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime**

**1.7x**

**AI/AN women are 1.7 times more likely than White women to have experienced violence in the past year.**

**10x**

**AI/AN women also face murder rates more than 10x the national average**





# Statistics for Native Women

55.5%

American Indian/Alaska  
Native women have  
experienced **physical  
violence** by an intimate  
partner.

48.8%

American Indian/Alaska  
Native women have  
experienced **stalking** by  
an intimate partner

66.4%

American Indian/Alaska  
Native women have  
experienced  
**psychological aggression**  
by an intimate partner



# Statistics for Native Men

43.2%

American Indian/Alaska  
Native men have  
experienced **physical  
violence** by an intimate  
partner.

18.6%

American Indian/Alaska  
Native men have  
experienced **stalking** by  
an intimate partner

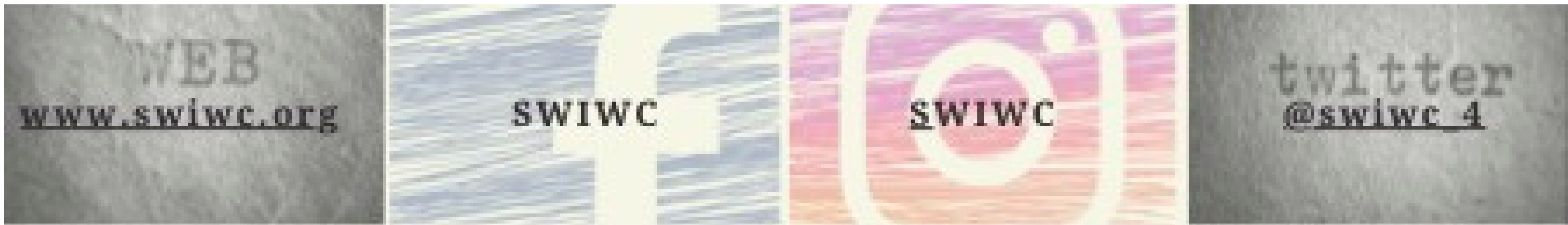
73%

American Indian/Alaska  
Native men have  
experienced  
**psychological aggression**  
by an intimate partner



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