

Help Stop Violence Against Native Women and Girls

- **American Indians and Alaska Natives are 2.5 times as likely to experience violent crimes – and at least 2 times more likely to experience rape or sexual assault crimes – compared to all other races.**
- **61 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native women (or 3 out of 5) have been assaulted in their lifetimes**, compared to 52 percent of African American women, 51 percent of White women, and 50 percent of Asian American women have been assaulted.
- **34 percent of American Indian and Alaska Native women will be raped in their lifetimes**, compared to 19 percent of African American women, 18 percent of White women, and seven percent of Asian and Pacific Islander women.
- **Among Native women victims of rape or sexual assault, an average of 67 percent describe the offender as non-Native.**
- **On some reservations, Native women are murdered at more than ten times the national average.**
- **US Attorneys declined to prosecute nearly 52 percent of violent crimes that occur in Indian country; and 67 percent of cases declined were sexual abuse related cases.**

Source: Policy Insights Brief, National Congress of American Indians