

ADVANCE AGENDA

Northern Training: Tribal & Rural Communities Addressing Gender Based Violence

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony

**9:30–11:00 a.m. Keynote Kristin Welch, Waking Women Healing
Institute: Intersectional Issues of Land and Body Violence: Ways to Heal,
Prevent, and Respond**

We will look at the relationship between environmental violence, violence against Indigenous women, the impacts of extractive industries and man camps, and how communities can respond through prevention, healing, advocacy, and community partnership.

11:00–11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Co-Advocacy Session

Building Relationships – Tribal and Non-Tribal Programs Working Together: A conversation about how programs build authentic relationships, establish trust, and strengthen partnerships to better support survivors and communities.

12:00–1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30–3:00 p.m. Conversation around Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Relatives (MMIWR), resilience, and community response

3:00–3:15 Break

3:15 Closing for the day

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Thursday, September 3, 2026

9:00 a.m. Opening

9:30–11:00 a.m. Survivor-Centered Community Response

How can communities prepare for large scale events, like Line 5, where human trafficking may increase? We will discuss ways to ensure that survivors are at the center of these actions.

11:00–11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Co-Advocacy / Activism Activity

12:15–2:00 p.m. Lunch

**2:00–3:30 p.m. Organizing Community Land & Water Protection
Campaigns, Water Walks, Policy, and Sustaining Movements**

3:30–4:00 p.m. Closing