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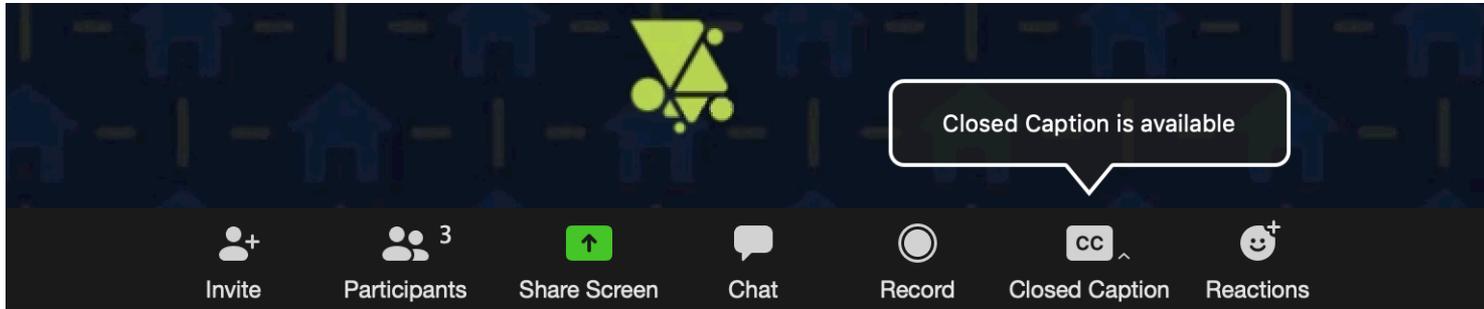
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- ▶ Domestic violence/intimate partner violence
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Objectives

- ▶ Describe the connections between taking action on **structural racism, decolonization, and preventing sexual and domestic violence.**
- ▶ Identify how leaders of color are working at **the intersection of racial and gender justice**
- ▶ Discuss how communities can **build multiracial solidarity** to support **truth-telling, healing and transformation**



What are the connections between truth, healing, and transformation and preventing sexual and domestic violence?

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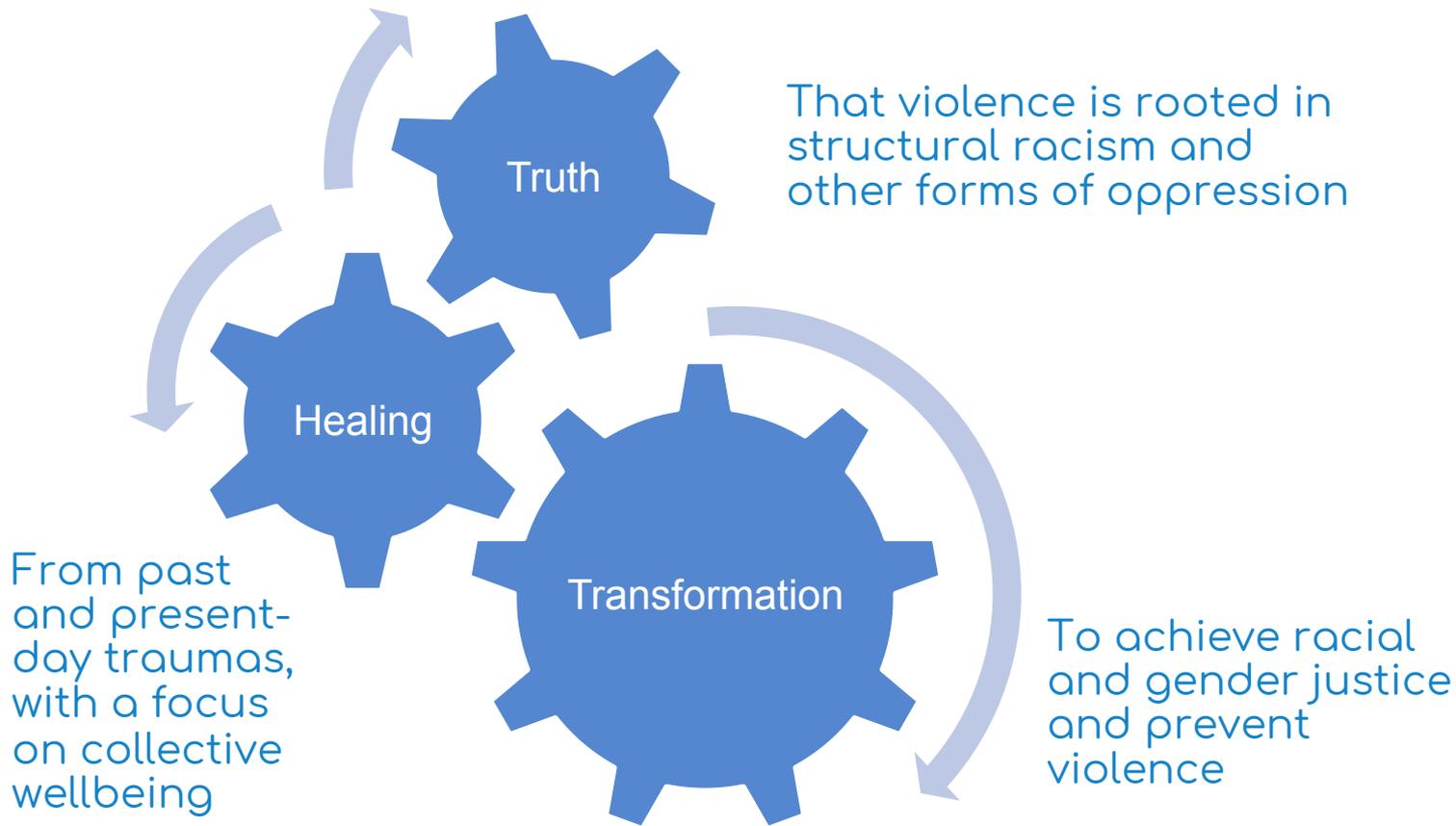
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Meet the Panelists



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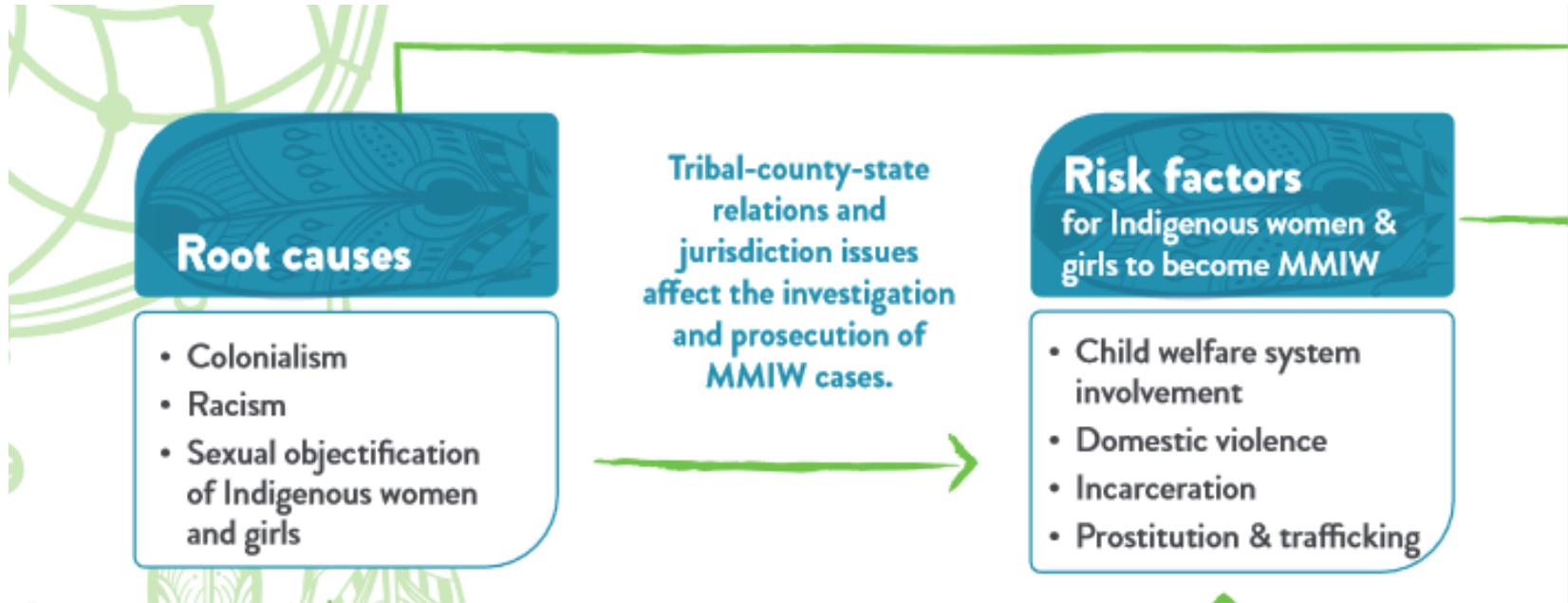


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What is the connection between gender-based violence and structural racism, colonialism and other forms of oppression?

Current violence against Indigenous women and girls is rooted in colonization, historical trauma, racism and sexual objectification





HERE and there:

An open letter to white women in the movement to end gender-based violence

Dear White Women:

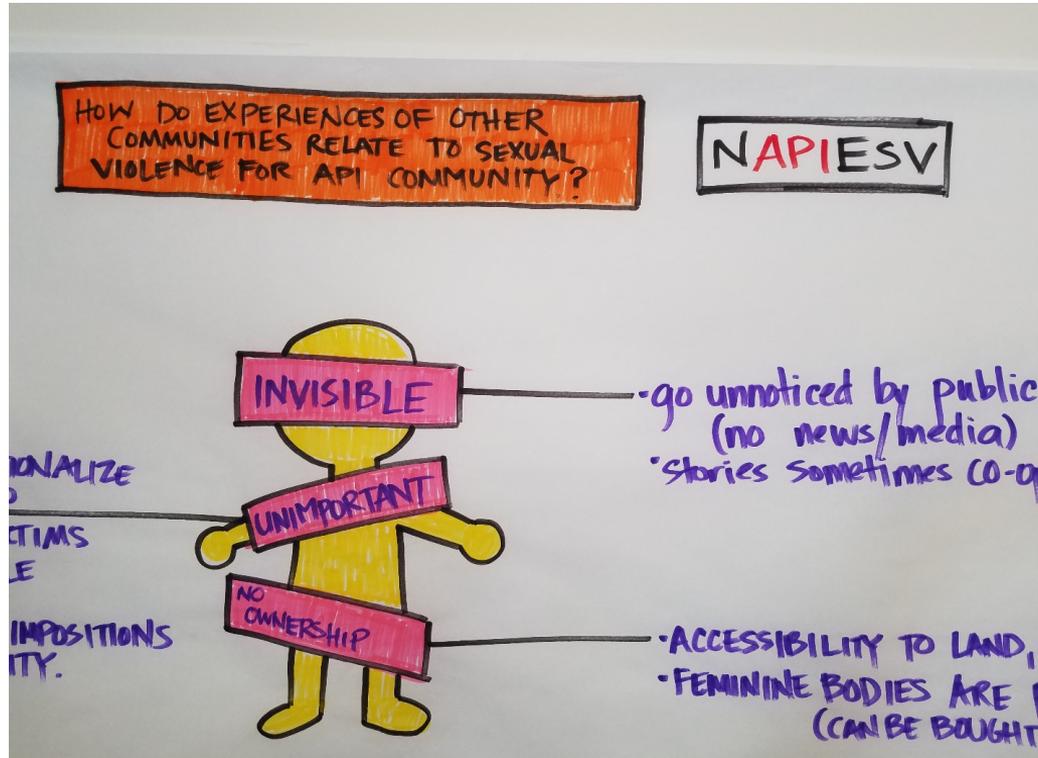
Welcome. I'm glad you are HERE. Let's talk about here and over there.

I hope **this time** you will stay here. When I saw hundreds of lovely pink knitted hats across the country, I was finally convinced that you were here to stay.

For years white feminism has waged a war against Black women, Black men, Black children, Black babies and our Black communities. With too many casualties to name them all. It wasn't televised, it wasn't video-taped, but the pain and scars remain visible in the lunch rooms and board rooms over there. Those most impacted have been silenced on the margins. Like my sister Lina Juarbe Botella would say, on the margin of the margins. You know them well. You should call them by their names. **Say Their Names.** All Black Lives Matter. So. **Sav Their Names.**

▶ https://vawnet.org/sites/default/files/assets/files/2020-07/DearWhiteWomen-July2020_0.pdf

Sexual violence in the API community



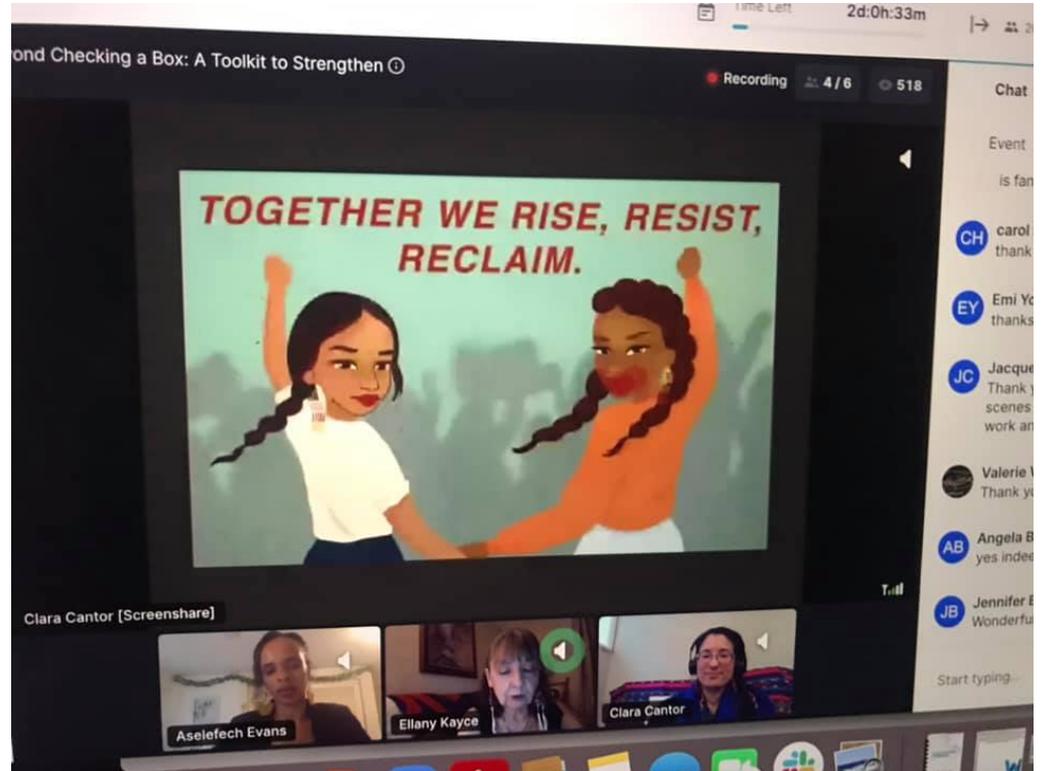
How do we address these structural issues? What does truth, healing and transformation look like?

Addressing structural issues across systems

Systems

that can provide an "off-ramp" to prevent Indigenous women and girls from becoming MMIW

- Education
- Health care
- Child welfare
- Law enforcement
- Courts and criminal justice
- Industry
- Media
- Community-based organizations and healing services



NAPIESV Community Listening Session Report



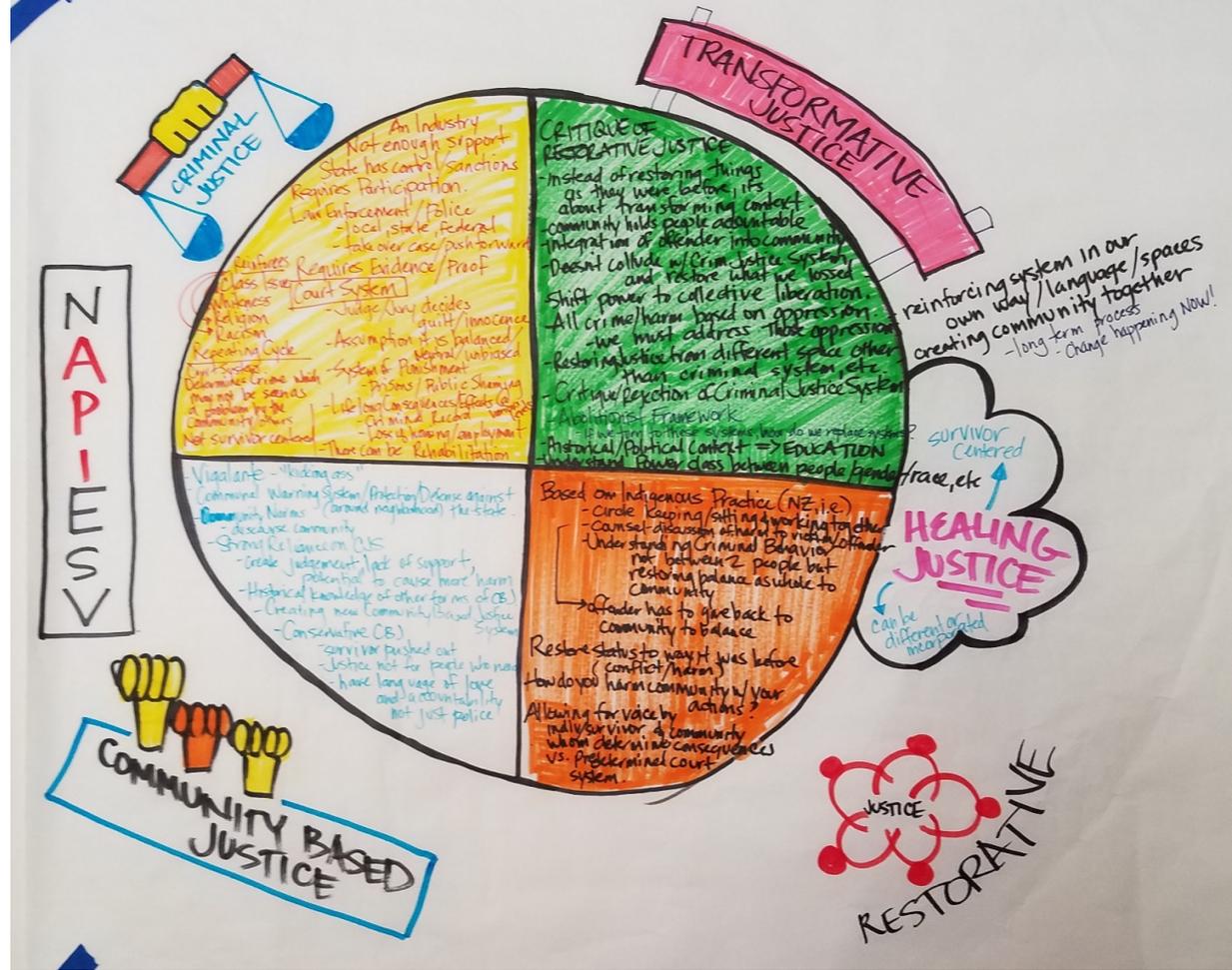
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**No One Can Tell Our Stories But Us:
A Dialogue on Sexual Violence in Asian
and Pacific Islander Communities**

How do you think about accountability
and justice?

Different Forms of Justice

- ▶ Community-based justice
- ▶ Restorative justice
- ▶ Transformative justice
- ▶ Criminal justice



Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW)



Twin Cities MMIW March, February 14, 2020.



No Survivor Justice Without Racial Justice



What actions
should folks in
the movement
take to support
truth, healing,
and
transformation?

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What can the movement do to support truth, healing, and transformation?

Recommendations from women of color leadership

- ▶ Name it: **overrepresentation of white women** in the gender-based violence(GBV) movement
- ▶ Create **flexible funding opportunities** to support current and aspiring leaders of color
- ▶ Increase opportunities for women of color to meaningfully participate in **strategic planning and decision making** within orgs and larger movement
- ▶ **Learn from** and collaborate with other radical social movements
- ▶ Develop **succession plans** for all GBV movement leaders, especially white women
- ▶ Develop and engage in ongoing **accountability processes and practices** to address racism and white supremacy
- ▶ Encourage trauma stewardship/create conditions that **encourage wellness**

“Black women were exhausted, and it was not sustainable. You have to put up with so much that you wonder if it is even worth it.



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Participants at the February 14, 2020, MMIW March in Bemidji.

What does multiracial solidarity look like?

Multiracial solidarity

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PEOPLES FOR
BLACK LIVES



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▶ Artist: @tiplerteaches

What has multiracial solidarity looked like in your community?

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What is your call to action and food for thought to reduce harm?

Calls to Action and Food for Thought

- ▶ BIPOC communities must build power together and be there even during the hard times
- ▶ Name the issues and create safe spaces
- ▶ Commit to racial justice for the long haul



What questions do you have for our guests?

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Tools and Resources

▶ [HERE and there: An open letter to white women in the movement to end gender-based violence](#)- Arlene Vassell

▶ [We exist! As a woman of color, how can I find my place in the domestic violence movement? - VAWnet](#)

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- ▶ [Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force: A Report to the Minnesota Legislature](#)- Wilder Research

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Tools and Resources

- ▶ [Peace Canoe Healing Curriculum](#)- NAPIESV



Peace Bangka Peace Canoe

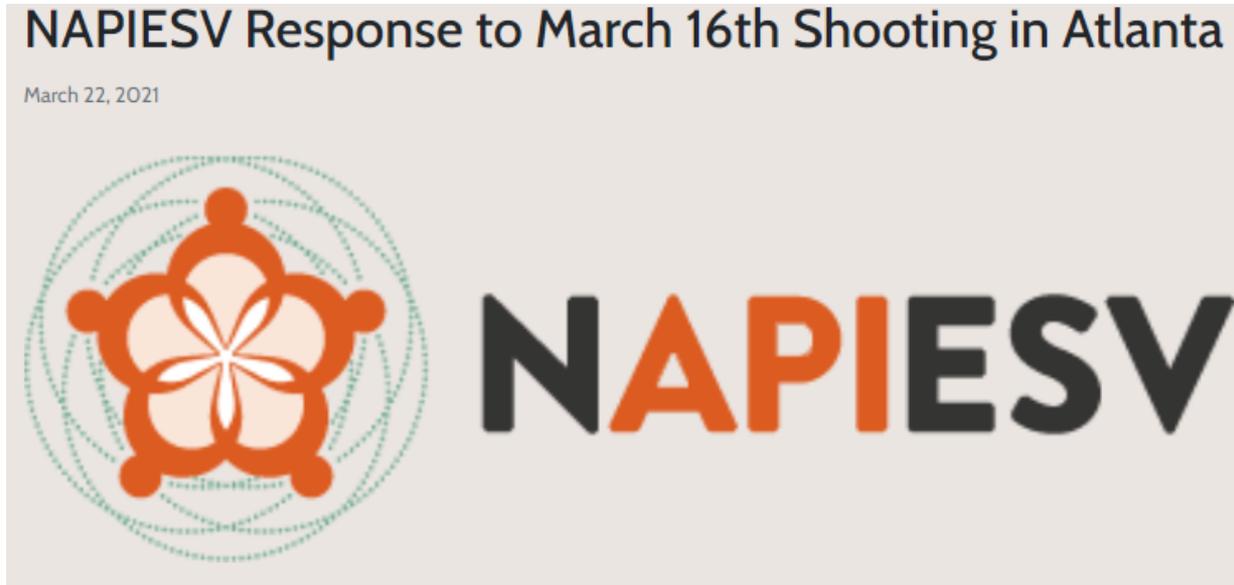
Balik sa Dagat (Return to the Sea)

Bangka (Canoe) Journey

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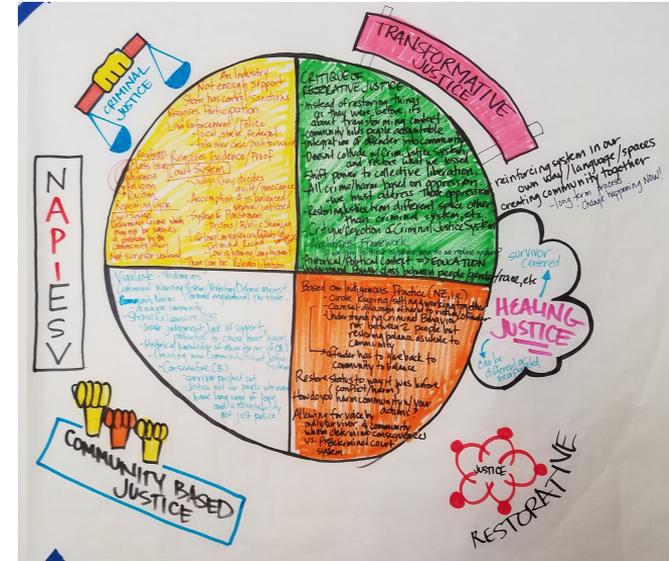
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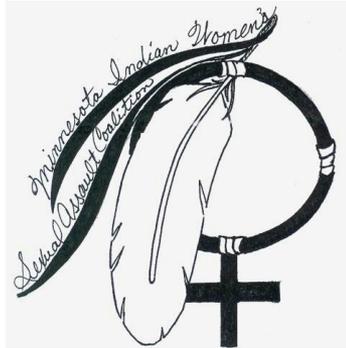
- ▶ [Response to March 16th Shooting in Atlanta- NAPIESV](#)



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- [NAPIESV Community Listening Session Report](#)
- [Roundtable Discussion on Justice for SA Survivors- NAPIESV](#)





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