

# Linking Sexual Violence to HIV Risk

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*Presented by Terry Friend, CNM, MSN*

## Date and Time

April 15, 2014 at 3 PM Eastern, 2 PM Central, 1 PM Mountain, 12 PM Pacific, 11 AM Alaska

## Webinar Description

Sexual violence rates among Native Americans are high, yet health care providers often find the topic difficult to discuss. Native Americans are ranked the fourth highest group for infection in the U.S., but the epidemic has not been fully realized in part due to compelling and competing health concerns. This presentation will focus on the link between sexual violence and HIV; two marginalized realities that dramatically impact our communities.

## Objectives

At the end of this workshop, the participants will be able to:

1. Describe the link between sexual violence and risk for acquiring HIV.
2. Recognize whether internal stigma exists within your practice regarding HIV and sexual violence
3. Apply knowledge of HIV and sexual violence to your patient population inclusive of LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender)
4. Evaluate how your practice setting assesses sexual violence and HIV risk.

## About the Presenter

Terry Friend, CNM, MSN, has lived and worked on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota since 1981. In 2001, she developed the first sexual assault program in the area which has now been extended from the Emergency Room to include a community setting remote from the hospital. Currently, Terry is a provider at Kyle Health Center's Four Directions Clinic where she oversees two IHS Domestic Violence Prevention Initiatives projects and the Primary HIV Care program with a home care component. For her dedication to the improvement of healthcare to Native Women, Terry received Yale's Distinguished Alumni Award in 2002 and the National IHS Director's Award in 2005. Terry also received the IHS Prevention Award in 2009 for building partnerships aimed at Health Promotion/Disease Prevention.

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