

# Women Are Sacred Conference 2008

## Visioning Life Without Violence: Restoring Safety and integrity of Native Women

### Day One:

8:30 **Opening Prayer**

9:30 Plenary:

#### **Herstory of Violence Against Native Women**

10:30 Break

10:45 Plenary:

#### **Paths of the Contemporary Movement**

12 - 1:30

#### **Luncheon & Ceremony:**

#### **Joining the Movements**

Poster unveiling

1:30 -4:30 **Breakouts**

1. 2008 Legislative Agenda Increasing Safety & Federal Accountability: Senator Dorgan's Proposal & Legislative Update
2. Clan Star:
3. Improving the Healthcare Response to Domestic Violence: Strategies for Advocates
4. Cleaning the Colonizer from the Cupboard
5. Men's Re-ed. Programs: The Hawaiian Approach
6. Advocacy for Native Women Victimized by Sexual Violence
7. TLPI
8. TLPI

5:00 - 7:00

**Evening Reception & Entertainment**

### Day Two:

9:00- 10:15 **Breakouts**

1. 2008 Resources for Housing: Shelters, Safe Houses & Transitional Housing
2. Adam Walsh Act: Understanding Key Issues for Implementation
3. Re-Teaching Ourselves to Break Free from Colonized Thinking
4. Transitional Housing
5. Terminology Stew: Battering? Domestic Abuse? Sexual Assault? Rape? What's the Difference? Why Does It Matter?
6. Special Issues for Law Enforcement Response to Battering
7. TLPI
8. TLPI

10:15 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:00 **Breakouts**

1. Advancing the Safety of Native Women in the International Area
2. Vote Safety for Women in 2008
3. Rape Culture
4. Critical Thinking
5. Substance Abuse and Battering
6. Battering in the Lesbian Community
7. TLPI
8. TLPI

12 - 1:30 **Lunch on Your Own**

### Day Three:

9:00 - 12:00 **Break outs**

1. Public Service Announcements Basics: Script to Burn
2. Clan Star:
3. Improving the Healthcare Response to Domestic Violence: Strategies for Advocates
4. Cleaning the Colonizer from the Cupboard
5. Men's Re-ed. Programs: The Hawaiian Approach
6. Advocacy for Native Women Victimized by Sexual Violence
7. TLPI
8. TLPI

12 - 1:30 **Lunch on Your Own**

1:30 to 2:45 Plenary: **Envisioning the Sacredness of Women**

Small groups w/ report back on envision/ visualize what life would be like if women were treated in a sacred way.

2:45 - 3:30 **Closing Ceremony**

*Morning 9:00 sessions are repeated 1:30 to 2:45 EXCEPT for Resources for Housing will be replaced by Round Table: 2009 Legislative Issues on Housing (same facilitators); 10:30 sessions repeated 3- 4:30.*

## **2008 WAS Conference Facilitator List**

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| 1. Allison Randall  | 9. Cecelia Fire Thunder | 17. Jeremy NeVilles-Sorell | 25. Maryanne Canales    | 33. Terri Henry       |
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