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HTWCEA
- The Hopi Tewa Women’s Coalition to End Abuse (HTWCEA) is a non-profit, non-governmental tribal coalition that provides advocacy support to tribal and non-tribal government programs and agencies.
- MISSION: To advocate for a coordinated and effective response system that creates a safety net towards building healthy communities while embracing the strength of Hopi cultural values and traditions.
- HTWCEA also informs, educates, provides outreach, training and technical assistance, and provides cultural programs on violence against women: domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, sex trafficking, and missing and murdered women.

Where does sex trafficking occur?

- Large sporting events
- Man camps
- Casinos
- Truck stops
- Private homes/residences
- Businessess, massage parlors
- Parties where illegal substances are being consumed
- Hotels/motels
- Pow wows, and other large Native gatherings

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1. Teach Kyaptsi - All Living Things are respected and honored, especially females. In a healthy relationship, we listen without judgment, value one another’s thoughts, feelings, and opinions. Honor each other’s decisions and choices.

2. Wuhti’ pas hikyata - Women and girls are very precious. We must love, honor and respect them as they are vital to the Hopi way of life.

3. Sumi’nanwga - Coming together to do activities for the benefit of all, out of a strong desire & commitment to contribute to a better society. Men and women, although their traditional Hopi & Tewa roles are distinct, those roles are co-dependent; one cannot exist or function without the other.

4. Nami’nanwga - Helping one another in the times of need, without having to be asked, or expecting compensation for the deed. Be a good, supportive, and empowering friend, relative, or community member to our victims of violence.

5. Teach Clanship & Identity We receive our lineage from our women. Our identity is given to us by our mothers. Therefore, all women must be honored and respected.

6. Teach that Hopi male and female roles are of Balance and Equality, not privilege or power. A women’s role in the Hopi community is vital to the Hopi way of life.

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928-734-7341 - Dispatch/ Emergency
928-734-7244 - Administration
Hopi Health Care Center
928-737-6000
Victim Connect Helpline
1-855-4-VICTIM (484-2846)
24 hours/ 7 days week
StrongHearts Native Help Line
1-844-762-8483
1-844-7NATIVE
7am - 10pm CST
7 days a week
National Network to End Domestic Violence
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National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-TALK (8255)
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National Human Trafficking Hotline
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Text 233733
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