WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY IS IT?

Ending violence against Hopi and Tewa women starts by having safe villages and communities. This is done with efforts from each level, person, and law. It is ALL of our responsibility.

Each tribal government is an autonomous, sovereign entity and is able to govern itself and its people, including its services, through law and policy. The federal government has trust responsibilities to federally recognized tribes, which includes ensuring the safety of Native women.

Each village can make rules, policies, and committees for community safety as well as to address and prevent issues of violence.

Community & Non-Profit Organizations
- Hopi-Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse
- Native Women's Empowerment
- Hopi Foundation
- All organizations, programs, and businesses that serve Hopi and Tewa people.

Organizations provide services and enact tribal policies and law. They can respond to a domestic violence or sexual assault incident or be involved in treatment or the judicial process.

Emergency Services
- Federal Law Enforcement
- Tribal Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- Community Emergency Response Team
- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)
- Firefighters and other first responders.

Non-Emergency Services
- Domestic Violence Program
- Behavioral Health Services
- Child Protective Services
- Social Services
- Tribal Courts

Everyone has a role in ending violence against women and promoting safety in our communities. It begins with how we think of and treat ourselves and those around us. Each individual is a family, community, and village member. Some are also professionals. In these roles, there are several opportunities to make a difference!

All of these efforts help to create healthy, safe villages & sinom

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