



## **Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP\*/MMIWG2S\*\*) Resources**

For National MMIP/MMIWG2S Awareness Day (May 5<sup>th</sup>) and Beyond

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*\*MMIP: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons*

*\*\*MMIWG2S: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Womxn, Girls, and Two-Spirit People*

**Content Warning: The information provided and linked here contains strong language about violence against American Indian and Alaska Native people.**

The priority for this resource list was to highlight organizations led by Alaska Native communities working on the MMIP/MMIWG2S crisis in Alaska to learn more from and support. This is meant to serve as a starting point to deeper research, reflection, and activism on an issue we are all responsible for addressing.

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### **Some Organizations and Resources to Support**

#### [MMIWG2S Alaska Resource Toolkit](#)

*A resource list created by a collective of organizations addressing the crisis of MMIWG2S in Alaska. A list of Alaska-based victim-survivor services, Native-led advocacy organizations, and an action plan if a loved one goes missing.*

#### [MMIWG2S Alaska Facebook Page](#)

*The Facebook page for MMIWG2S Alaska, a collective made up of the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Alaska Native Justice Center, Alaska Native Women's Resource Center, Data for Indigenous Justice, Native Movement, and Native Peoples Action/Native Peoples Action Community Fund. Information around MMIWG2S in Alaska and activism in the area.*

#### [Data for Indigenous Justice Resources](#)

*Resources created and compiled by Data for Indigenous Justice, including a baseline report on the status of MMIP data collection in Alaska, a MMIP legislation tracker, and a framework of Indigenous evaluation of violence prevention programs, among others.*

#### [Alaska Native Women's Resource Center \(ANWRC\)](#)

*An organization dedicated to addressing domestic abuse, sexual abuse, and violence in Alaska Native communities through advocacy and community organizing.*

#### [ANWRC Resource List](#)



*A page maintained by the Alaska Native Women's Resource Center on MMIP materials and educational resources.*

#### [Alaska Native Justice Center](#)

*A direct service provider for Alaska Native and non-Native victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, including but not limited to case management, legal representation for qualified individuals, and referrals to services and resources.*

#### [Southcentral Foundation Learning Circles](#)

*Virtual community wellness activities to form connections, build support, and learn more about important topics such as family wellness, recovery support, healthy relationships, and generational healing, among others.*

### **Reports and Articles**

#### ["We Are Calling to You: Alaska's Missing and Murdered Indigenous Womxn and Girls"](#)

*A baseline report created by Data for Indigenous Justice, an Alaska Native-led nonprofit that maintains a database for missing and murdered Indigenous womxn, girls, and relatives. This report outlines the issues of data consistency, collection, and reporting and provides recommendations to address the MMIWG crisis, based on the data they can accurately report at this time.*

#### [Urban Indian Health Institute MMIWG2S Report](#)

*A report written by the Urban Indian Health Institute (UIHI), which requested data on MMIWG2S in 71 cities in 29 states. While not all cities complied and reported the necessary data, reflecting the difficulties in data collection and accountability, UIHI identified 506 unique cases, 153 of which were not reflected in law enforcement records. UIHI provides an analysis of the difficulties gathering necessary data and limited and often derogatory media coverage of Native victims and survivors.*

#### ["A Tribal Perspective on the Crisis of Alaska Native Women and MMIW" by Tami Truett Jerue, Restoration Magazine.](#)

*An article on the status of MMIW in Alaska, highlighting the difficulties in data collection around MMIW by Tami Truett Jerue, Executive Director of Alaska Native Women's Resource Center.*