



16 Days of Activism – 25 November to 10 December 2016

DAY 4. 28 NOVEMBER 2016

INDIGENOUS WOMEN

- * Indigenous women are 12 times more likely to be the victim/survivor of assaults than non-indigenous women.
- * They are 35 times more likely to be hospitalised for injuries caused by assault by family members than other Australian women.
- * Indigenous women are 3 times more likely to experience sexual violence than non-indigenous women.
- * A study of 50 indigenous female prisoners in NSW found that 75% were victims of child sexual abuse, just under half had been sexually assaulted as adults, and 80% were victims of family violence.
- * Indigenous females are five times more likely to be victims of homicide than non-Indigenous females.
- * The federal government announced its third action plan to reduce violence against women and children in indigenous communities. See <http://www.dss.gov.au/women/programs-services/reducing-violence/the-national-plan-to-reduce-violence-against-women-and-their-children-2010-2022> (National Priority Area 2 refers).

RESOURCE: 'A State of Knowledge' paper on violence against indigenous women is available at:

<http://www.anrows.org.au/publications/landscapes/innovative-models-in-addressing-violence-against-indigenous-women-state>.

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Qld Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service 1800 88 77 00

Gallang Place Brisbane 07 3899 5041

Cairns Sexual Assault Service (Family Planning) 07 4031 3590

DV Connect Womensline 1800 811 811
(avail. 24hrs a day, 7 days a week)

North Queensland Women’s Legal Service 1800 244 504
(free call; avail. Tues, Wed, Thur. (9.00am – 1.00pm)

National 1800RESPECT Line 1800 737 732

Women’s Infolink Service 1800 177 577

VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIVTtJNOmys>



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