

STALKING AWARENESS 2025

Midwest
Native
Coalition
for Justice
& Peace





INTRODUCTION

HONORING JANUARY AS STALKING AWARENESS MONTH

provides opportunities for our advocacy programs to share important information on the impact of stalking within our communities and across Kansas.

The Midwest Native Coalition for Justice and Peace strongly supports the vital work being carried out by our Tribal Advocacy programs across Kansas. This toolkit is designed to help educate communities about the impact of stalking, emphasizing the importance of reporting such incidents. It also provides resources for addressing sexual violence, promoting safer Tribal communities, and supporting healing for survivors.

Victim service providers play a key role in supporting stalking victims in crisis. Being knowledgeable on the facts of Stalking and sharing those facts will help us when supporting survivors.

Please take a moment to review the materials provided and use them as you see fit. Our Tribal communities deserve to be safe and free from stalking. By sharing this crucial information, we not only support survivors but also help prevent future victimization.

If you need assistance in planning for Stalking Awareness Month activities, contact our office. (785)-362-2255

PLEDGE

Stalking Awareness Month calls attention to the issue of widespread stalking and its impact on every person in the community.

The goal of MNCJP is to raise public awareness about stalking and educate communities on how to address and prevent it.

I PLEDGE,

- To **RECOGNIZE** that stalking impacts everyone within our tribal communities.
- To **IDENTIFY** opportunities to support and advocate for my community.
- To **EMPOWER** survivors of stalking with my voice of support, acts of caring, and advocacy through efforts.
- To **CREATE** an environment in which stalking is unacceptable and survivors are supported.

This pledge is a personal commitment to help keep women, men, and children safe from stalking.

It is a promise not to be a bystander to the problem, but to be a part of the solution.

- **START BY BELIEVING WHEN SOMEONE TELLS ME THEY ARE BEING STALKED.**
- **SUPPORT SURVIVORS ON THE ROAD TO JUSTICE AND HEALING.**
- **HELP END THE SILENCE.**

Signature

Date



DAY OF ACTION

JANUARY 18
DAY OF ACTION
FOR STALKING AWARENESS

#SparkleAgainstStalking

January 18th, 2025 is the second
National Day of Action for Stalking Awareness!

On January 18, post a photo of you and/or your team sparkling against stalking! Print the [sign here](#) (or write one yourself) and consider wearing something sparkly or shiny, posing in front of a sparkly curtain, or repurposing tinsel or other sparkly décor from the holiday season.

JANUARY IS STALKING AWARENESS MONTH



An estimated
13.5 MILLION PEOPLE
are stalked in a one-year period
in the United States

The vast majority of stalking victims
are stalked by someone they know:

40% by a current/former
intimate partner
42% by an acquaintance

**1 in 3 women &
1 in 6 men**

69% of female stalking victims &
80% of male stalking victims were
threatened with physical harm

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and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) 2016/2017 Report on Stalking. Atlanta, GA: National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
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**2 IN 3 OF STALKERS PURSUE THEIR VICTIMS AT LEAST
ONCE PER WEEK MANY DAILY, USING MORE THAN ONE METHOD.**

78% OF STALKERS USE MORE THAN ONE TACTIC

**WEAPONS ARE USED TO HARM OR THREATEN VICTIMS
IN 1 OUT OF 5 CASES.**

ALMOST 1 IN 3 OF STALKERS HAVE STALKED

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46% OF STALKING VICTIMS FEAR NOT
KNOWING WHAT WILL HAPPEN
NEXT

29% OF STALKING VICTIMS FEAR IT WILL
NEVER STOP

1 IN 7 STALKING VICTIMS MOVE AS A RESULT
OF THEIR VICTIMIZATION

1 IN 8 EMPLOYED STALKING VICTIMS LOSE TIME FROM
WORK AS A RESULT OF THEIR VICTIMIZATION.
MORE THAN HALF LOSE 5 DAYS OF WORK OR MORE.



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