

*Domestic Violence
Awareness Month*

EVENT

THURSDAY OCTOBER 21

@ 6:30 PM MST

via ZOOM

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& at restoringawcoalition.org*

Utah Native American Boarding Schools & other Assimilation Projects on Native Children and Families

w/ Davina Smith, Alastair Bitsóí, Denae Shanidiin & Kalama Ku'ikahi

+ *Special Dedication to the Paiute Tribal Peoples of Utah*

Join us for a conversation on how Native American Boarding Schools influenced domestic violence within our Native communities and homes & what our relatives are doing to heal.



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Restoring Ancestral Winds will dedicate this month to honoring the survivors of the Boarding School Era and their descendants. We understand as a Tribal organization that so many of the violences we experience within our homes have roots in the traumas our people experienced through an ongoing history of forceful and violent assimilation. **Domestic Violence is not traditional.** Restoring Ancestral Winds seeks to honor all relatives and their right to safety and healing within the home.

In addition, October is a celebratory month of honoring Indigenous Peoples. *Restoring Ancestral Winds is honored to strengthen the voices of Native survivors and Indigenous intelligence into policy and action.* We recognize that we are in a time of deep awareness, to the pain and exploitation of Indigenous land and body. Our strength through this time is matched with tremendous advocacy and love for our homelands, our ancestors and our people into future generations.

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