

ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-fifth Legislature - Second Regular Session

HOUSE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES

Report of Interim Meeting
Friday, November 18, 2022
Salt River Tribal Council Chambers -- 11:00 A.M.

Convended 11:07 A.M.
Recessed 12:21 P.M.
Reconvended 12:33 P.M.
Adjourned 2:06 A.M.

Members Present

Representative Jermaine, Chairman
Representative Blackwater-Nygren, Vice-
Chairman
Ms. Antone
Mr. Etnire
Senator Hatathlie
Lt. Hechavarria
Ms. Ignacio
Ms. Nez-Manuel
Ms. Russell

Members Absent

Ms. Begay-Kroupa
Mr. Urbina

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Agenda

Original Agenda – Attachment 1

Request to Speak

Report – Attachment 2

Committee Attendance

Report – Attachment 3

Presentations Name

Organization

Attachments
(Handouts)

Wi-Bwa Grey

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian
Community

Valaura Imus-Nahsonhoya

Research on Violent Victimization 4
Lab, ASU



Angela Hall, Committee Secretary
November 23, 2022

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INTERIM MEETING NOTICE
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Place: Salt River Tribal Council Chambers, 10005 E Osborn Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Members of the public may access a livestream of the meeting here:
<https://vimeo.com/event/2618927>

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Traditional Blessing
3. Welcome and Purpose
4. Committee Member Introductions
5. Presentations:
 - Updates from the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
 - ASU Research on Violent Victimization Lab (ROVV) Update
 - Dr. Kate Fox and ROVV Team
6. Discussion on Treatment Facilities Human Trafficking – Navajo and Hopi
 - Senator Theresa Hatathlie
7. Discussion on Possible Committee Recommendations
8. Public Testimony/Comments
9. Closing
10. Adjourn

***The committee may go into an executive session to receive testimony or documents pursuant to House and Senate Rules.**

Members:

Representative Jennifer Jermaine, Chair
Representative Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren, Vice Chair
Senator Theresa Hatathlie-Delmar
Monica Antone
Jolyana Begay-Kroupa
Paul Etnire

Lt. Christopher Hechavarria
April Ignacio
Debbie Nez-Manuel
Kim Russell
Alfred Urbina

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Committee on Advocate on Senior Living Homes Bill Number _____
 Date 11/18/22 Support Oppose Neutral
 Name Coleen Chatter Need to Speak? Yes No
 Representing _____ Are you a registered lobbyist? NO
 Complete Address 1309 N. Lanes Dr Chandler, Az 85226
 E-mail Address Chattercoleen@yahoo.com Phone Number 928-266-3715
 Comments: _____

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Committee on _____ Bill Number _____
 Date 11-18-22 Support Oppose Neutral
 Name Joanna Mattia Need to Speak? Yes No
 Representing CRIC (AKA) (Cradham Peter D. St) Are you a registered lobbyist? _____
 Complete Address CRIME VICTIMS Support Groups
4089 W. MOONLIGHT LN CASA BLANCA AZ
 E-mail Address mattiajoanna@gmail.com Phone Number (480) 210-1722
 Comments: _____

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Committee on _____ Bill Number _____

Date _____ Support Oppose Neutral

Name: Little Fawn Need to Speak? Yes No

Representing _____ Are you a registered lobbyist? _____

Complete Address 11719 E. Clarendon

E-mail Address littlefawnloring@gmail.com Phone Number 480781-7069

Comments: _____

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HOUSE COMMITTEE SPEAKER SLIP

Date: 11/18/22 Committee: _____

Agenda item: Trafficking / Vulnerable Adult in

Name: Reva Stewart Sober living Homes

Are you a lobbyist: Yes _____ No X

If yes, representing: _____

Support: _____ Oppose: _____ Neutral _____

Do you wish to speak? Yes X No _____ If necessary _____

Comments: _____

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Committee on MMIP Bill Number _____

Date 11-18-22 Support Oppose Neutral

Name Valaura Innes-Nahsenhoya Need to Speak? Yes No

Representing Sophia Villalpando Are you a registered lobbyist? _____

Complete Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone Number _____

Comments: (Reading comments from constituent into the record)

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Committee on _____ Bill Number _____

Date 11/18/2022 Support Oppose Neutral

Name Victoria Gonzales Need to Speak? Yes No

Representing _____ Are you a registered lobbyist? _____

Complete Address _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone Number _____

Comments: missing # murder

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HOUSE COMMITTEE SPEAKER SLIP

Date: 11/19/2022 Committee: _____

Agenda item: MISSING PERSON

Name: RANDY SCHWARTZ

Are you a lobbyist: Yes _____ No

If yes, representing: _____

Support: Oppose: _____ Neutral _____

Do you wish to speak? Yes No _____ If necessary _____

Comments: _____



HOUSE COMMITTEE SPEAKER SLIP

Date: 11/18/2022 Committee: _____

Agenda item: _____

Name: Merwin Yoyetewa

Are you a lobbyist: Yes _____ No

If yes, representing: _____

Support: _____ Oppose: _____ Neutral _____

Do you wish to speak? Yes No _____ If necessary _____

Comments: _____



HOUSE COMMITTEE SPEAKER SLIP

Date: 11/18/22 Committee: _____

Agenda Item: @ re: SABER LIVING HOME

Name: SOPHIA BACKWATER

Are you a lobbyist: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, representing: _____

Support: _____ Oppose: _____ Neutral _____

Do you wish to speak? Yes X No _____ If necessary _____

Comments: NO RECORDING



HOUSE COMMITTEE SPEAKER SLIP

Date: 11/18 Committee: _____

Agenda Item: _____

Name: Jamie Dallas

Are you a lobbyist: Yes _____ No ✓

If yes, representing: _____

Support: ✓ Oppose: _____ Neutral _____

Do you wish to speak? Yes X No ✓ If necessary _____

Comments: Hearing this meeting today was very informative. To hear that much is being done to help these people who are missing and need help to get back to their families is amazing.

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE
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 COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON MISSING AND MURDERED
 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

COMMITTEE ON

CHAIRMAN:

Jennifer Jermaine

VICE-CHAIRMAN:

Jasmine Blackwater-Nygren

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ADJOURNED	2:06pm				
MEMBERS:					
Ms. Antone, A	✓				
Ms. Begay-Krioupa, A	—				
Mr. Etnire, P	✓				
Mr. Hechavarriah, C	✓				
Ms Ignacio, A	✓				
Ms Nez-Manuel, D	✓				
Ms. Russel, K	✓				
Ms Urbina, A	—				
Ms. Hatathlie-Delmar, T	✓				
Blackwater-Nygren J, Vice-Chairman	✓				
Jermaine, J, Chairman	✓				
	✓ Present	--- Absent	exc	Excused	

ASU Research on Violent Victimization Lab Commitment to Reducing MMIP in Collaboration with the Arizona State Ad Hoc Committee

Research on Violent Victimization Lab
a unit of the

ASU School of Criminology
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Arizona State University

Presented to
Arizona MMIP Study Committee &
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
November 18, 2022
Scottsdale, AZ

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Today's Agenda

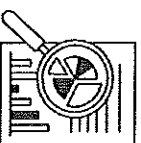
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Who we are and what we do



Share our MMIWG work

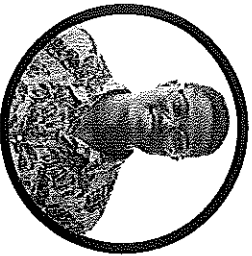


Share current & future MMIP
work

The Research on Violent Victimization Lab's mission is to gather knowledge to develop solutions that promote safety and wellbeing among Indigenous peoples



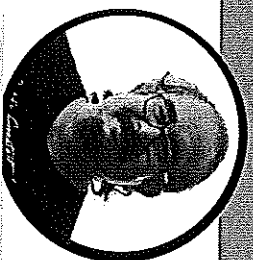
Dr. Kate Fox
Lab Director



Leo Mukosi S.J.D.
Zezuru Tribe
Post-Doctoral
Researcher



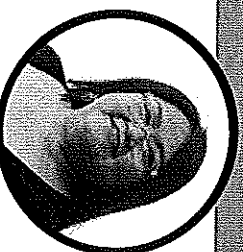
Kayleigh Stanek
Lab & Research
Projects Manager



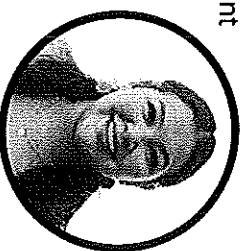
Christopher Sharp
Colorado River Indian Tribes
Associate Director



Cassie Harvey
Diné & Zuni Tribes
Data Analyst & Public
Relations Manager

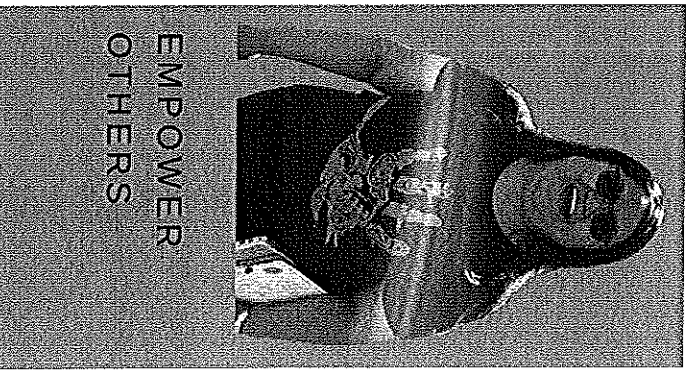
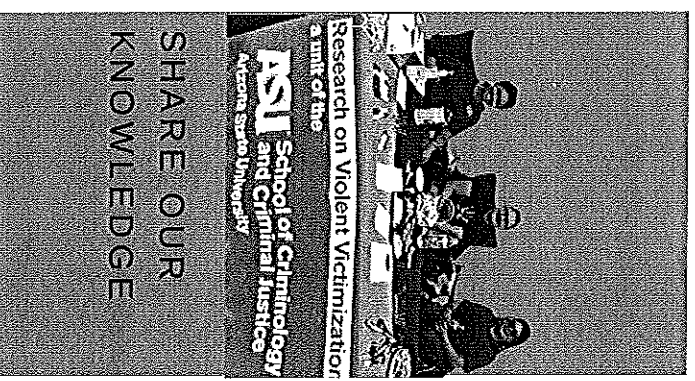
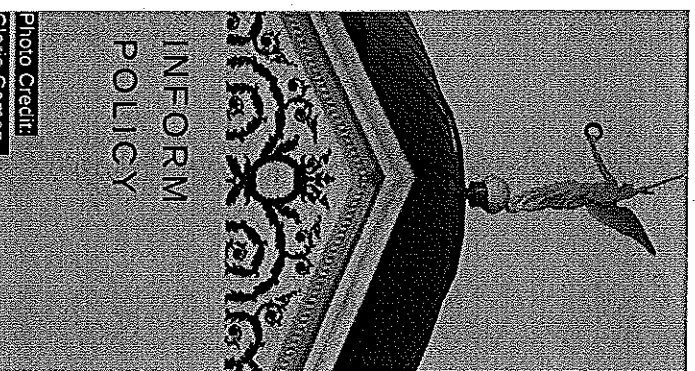
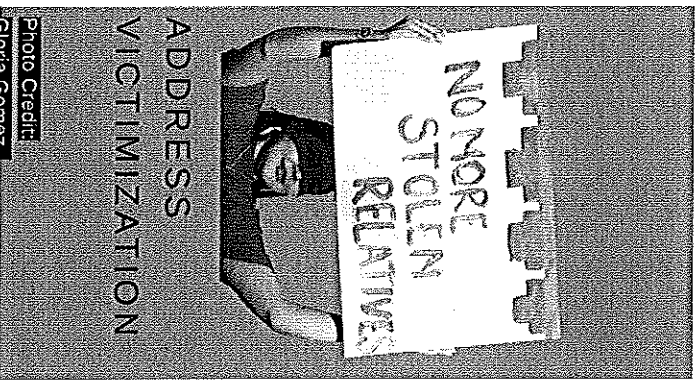
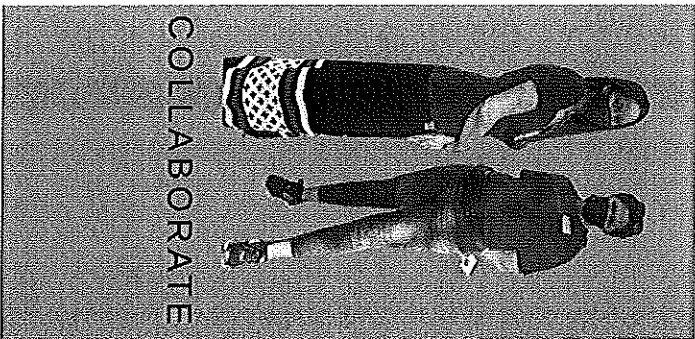


Valaura Imus-Nahsonhoya
Hopi Tribe
Community Engagement
Director



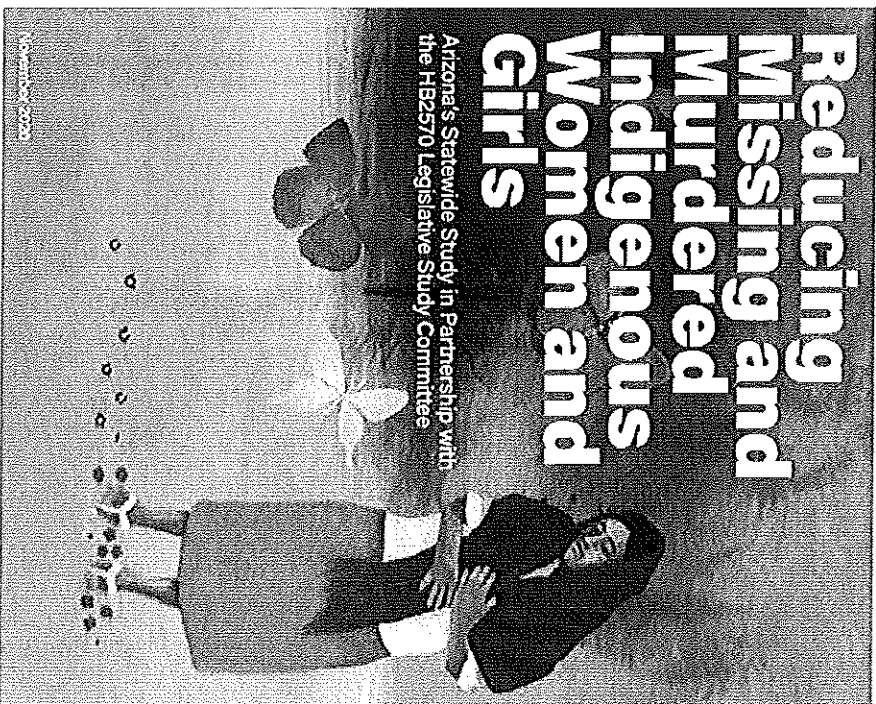
Katonya Begay
Diné Tribe
Communications
Coordinator

What We Do



Reducing Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Arizona's Statewide Study in Partnership with
the HB2570 Legislative Study Committee



Past MMIWG Research

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HB2570 in 2019 created partnerships to address
MMIWG in Arizona.

- 2019-2020 collaboration with the
MMIWG Study Committee
- Our research underwent a comprehensive
cultural review by Indigenous faculty and
staff to protect data from public access via
Institutional Review Board approval
- We introduced policy recommendations

Our Missing and Murder of Indigenous Women and Girls Study's Data

Missing Persons Data:

National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs)

In 2020, 12 Indigenous females had active open missing person cases

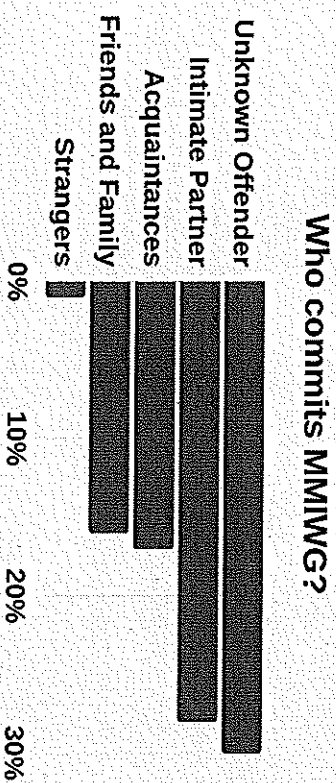
Homicide Data:

- FBI Uniform Crime Report
- Over 40 years (1976-2018), 160 murders of Indigenous females

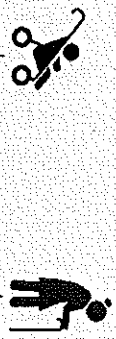
These are reported missing & murdered cases – many more are unreported

Our Findings on Women and Girls

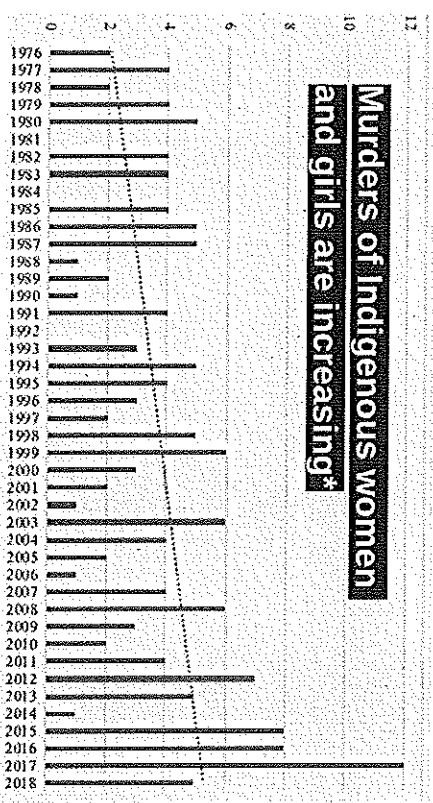
160*
 Indigenous Women
 and Girls in Arizona
 were known to be
 murdered between
 1976- 2018



Indigenous women
 and girls of all ages
 are missing and
 murdered

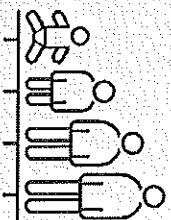


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 Women and girls are
 missing two times
 longer than men and
 boys

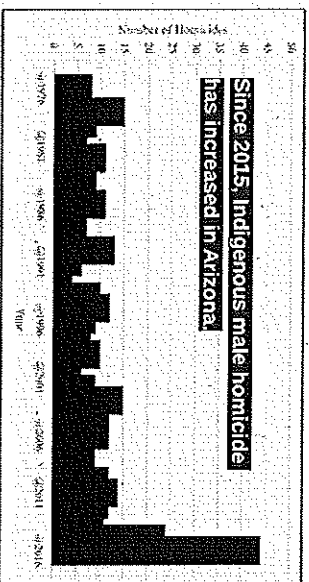


Our Findings on Men and Boys

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men and boys are also impacted at all ages



474
men and boys were victims of homicide over a 40-year span

48

men and boys had open and active missing person cases in Arizona between April and July of 2022



MISSING

No missing person cases for Indigenous men and boys were resolved

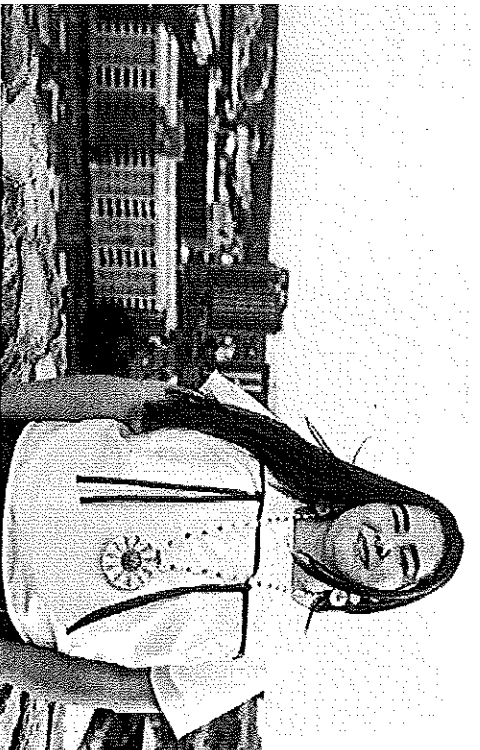
The reality is that the circumstances surrounding MMIP are largely unknown

Our current MMIP work

What about MMIP among Indigenous college students?

Goal is to elevate ASU Indigenous students' voices

- 100+ Indigenous student shared via our survey
- 15 Indigenous students participated in 1:1 interviews
- 40 staff/faculty interviews who work with Indigenous students



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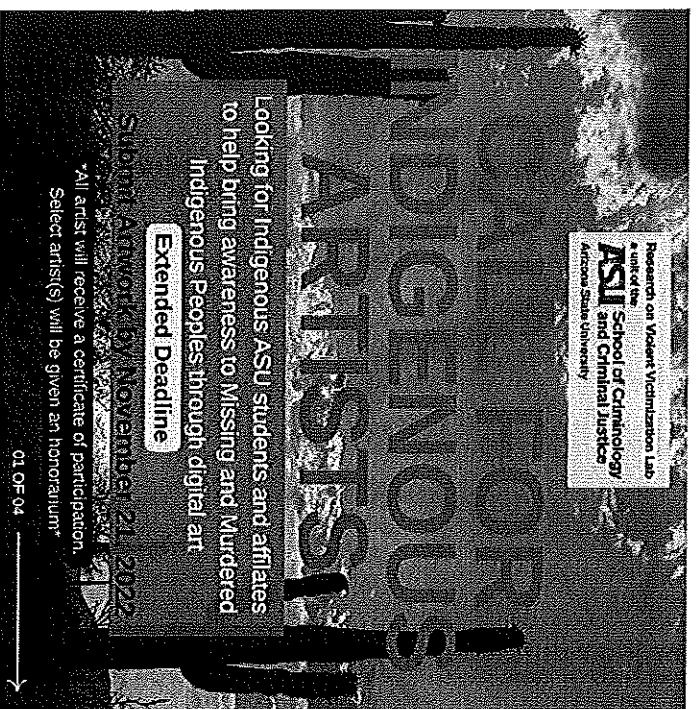
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Call for Art Project

We invite Indigenous ASU affiliates to bring awareness to MMIP through digital art

**Deadline extended until
November 21, 2022**



Our future MMIP work in Partnership with the Arizona MMIP Study Committee

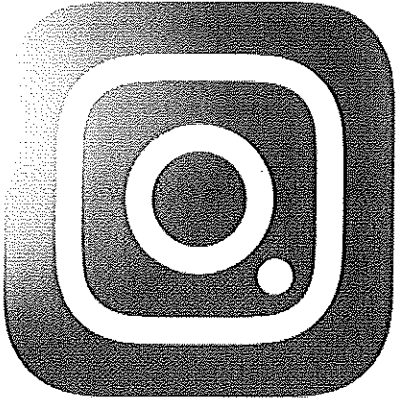
Story telling: We will listen to the experiences of families
and survivors impacted by MMIP

Gathering grounds: We plan to host a summit to address
and take action on changes needed to address MMIP

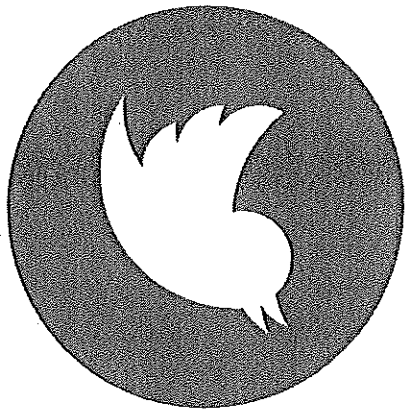
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May 4 & 5 in metro Phoenix and at the AZ State Capitol

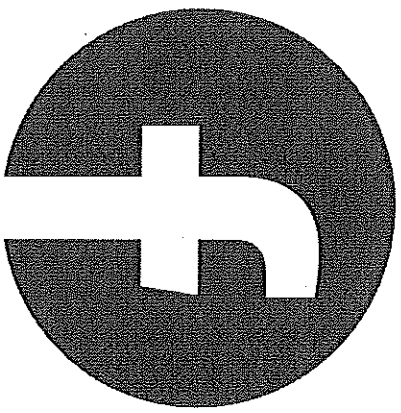
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