

## **MMIWG Safety Protocols and Crisis Resources**

The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Task Force was established during the 2020 legislative session to make legislative recommendations for improving the response to Native American missing and murdered people in Utah. To help fulfill its statutory charge, the task force will listen to public input related to how Native individuals, families, and communities have been affected by the MMIWG crisis and include that input in a report to the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee.

Sharing stories of our family and community members who are missing or murdered may be difficult, and the Task Force is humbled to provide space to listen to your stories and honor these relatives.

While the Task Force hopes to make real change through its recommendations to the Legislature, those who find themselves struggling with grief and loss, experiencing crisis or danger, or who need access to safe housing or other immediate services should contact the following resources:

- For assistance connecting with tribal services throughout the state, please contact Restoring Ancestral Winds at 801-561-7374 or 801-561-7835 or <https://restoringawcoalition.org/>.
- For help related to domestic, dating or sexual violence, please contact StrongHearts Native Helpline at 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483) or <https://www.strongheartshelpline.org>. Help is also available statewide through the Utah Domestic Violence LinkLine at 800-897- LINK (5465) or at <https://www.udvc.org/> 24 hours a day.
- In the Salt Lake Valley, the Urban Indian Center of Salt Lake can assist with case management and counseling and can be reached at 801-486-4877 or [www.uicsl.org](http://www.uicsl.org).

Thank you for sharing your stories.