



***Native Women Rising: Inspiring the Future***

White House Native Women Symposium Series

Session 1: Implementation of the Violence Against Women Act

April 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:30 PM EST

Registration Link: [https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_4L4LPpJISiuDlpWSdpDDoA](https://pitc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_4L4LPpJISiuDlpWSdpDDoA)

Please join the White House Council on Native American Affairs as we kick off the first session of our 2022 White House Native Women Symposium, *Native Women Rising: Inspiring the Future*, shining a spotlight on issues of importance to Native women. There will be four sessions held throughout 2022, focusing on issues like the MMIP crisis, economic development, and health. We hope to engage in a dialogue about the ongoing focus the Biden-Harris Administration has placed on Indian Country, with direct and lasting impacts on Native women.

This first session will celebrate the recent reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and include a panel of Tribal advocates and leaders discussing the importance of VAWA in Indian Country. There will also be a presentation by staff from the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior on next steps for implementation of the new provisions in VAWA. We will be joined by Interior Secretary Deb Haaland and there will be a special message from Deputy Attorney General Lisa Monaco.

We hope you can join us virtually on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:30 PM EST. Please register for the event [here](#). This session is closed to the press.