Historical Trauma in the Context of the Contagion of Violence

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Violence in Indian Country

- Violence rates
- Suicide
- Alcohol and other drugs
- Foster care
Historical Trauma: Institutional Cofactors of the Contagion of Violence

• Jurisdiction
• Assimilation policies
• Economic and Educational disadvantages
Historical Trauma: Psychosocial Cofactors of the Contagion of Violence

- Mental health disparities
- ATOD use and abuse
- Cumulative exposure to community violence
Approaches

• Emphasis on cultural resilience, community readiness, and community-based planning
• Examine the integrity of cultural practices for violence prevention
• Providing training and technical assistance to enhance sustainable violence prevention
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