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Facing Women of Color Since 1997



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Economic Policy Reports Released

ANNOUNCEMENT: Women of Color Network Releases Reports on Economic Security and Violence Against Women

In a series of five new reports, the Women of Color Network (WOCN) examines the overarching economic barriers facing survivors of violence – and how we can all respond through enhanced policies, programs, and advocacy so as to ensure survivor safety and economic access.

The 2014 WOCN Reports from the Field emerged from advocate expertise during the 2011 National Economic Policy and Leadership Summit and a series of three regional convenings in 2013. The reports explore [Strengthening Institutional Services](#); the need for [Policy Advocacy](#); [Reentry Populations](#); [Tribal Sexual Assault](#); and [T- and U-Visas](#), and present the direct expertise of advocates working to end violence across the country. The reports provide background, a scope of the problem, and offer targeted recommendations for advocates, agencies, and policymakers.

Economic security and violence against women are deeply connected across communities. In our challenged economy, we witness the disproportionate impact of economic inequities on survivors and communities of color. Through the release of these five Reports to the Field, WOCN aims to bring the expertise of advocates to policymakers so that we can close the gap in economic inequity while ensuring a safety net for survivors and strategic responses for economic security.

If you would like more information on the reports, please e-mail Purvi Shah, WOCN Economic Policy and Leadership Senior Consultant at purvishahwocn@gmail.com, contact WOCN at (800) 537-2238 #280, or visit the [WOCN website](#). We look forward to your responses and to ensuring economic access for all survivors!

The Women of Color Network (WOCN), a project of the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence (NRC DV), is a national grassroots initiative dedicated to building the capacity of women of color advocates and activists responding to violence against women in communities of color. Through trainings, technical assistance, and advocacy, WOCN helps foster women of color in the advancement of their anti-violence work and leadership. The mission of the Women of Color Network (WOCN) is to provide and enhance leadership capacity and resources that promote the activities of women of color advocates and activists within the Sovereign Nations, the United States, and U.S. Territories to address the elimination of violence against women and families.

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