Partnering to Advance Wabanaki Wellness Sexual Assault Response Training

A training for healthcare providers, direct service staff, and administration

December 11, 2026

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Free Event

Northern Light Health, Brewer

Hood Auditorium, Ciancette Building
43 Whiting Rd., Brewer, ME 04412
Morning refreshments & lunch will be provided

A training focused on understanding the historical and cultural context impacting Wabanaki survivors of sexual assault and approaches for supporting survivors in accessing care.

Continuing education provided by Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness, Wabanaki Women's Coalition, University of New England, and Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

History & Culture Sharing: Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness

Historical events, laws, and policies that impact Wabanaki people and the significance of sovereignty • the unique health and wellness challenges faced by the community • celebrating Wabanaki strength and resilience.

Impact of Sexual Assault in Wabanaki Communities: Wabanaki Women's Coalition

Prevalence of sexual violence within Wabanaki communities • the types of sexual abuse, perpetrator tactics, and the short- and long-term consequences survivors may experience • trauma-informed care and the importance of supporting survivors through culture centered practices.

Forensic Nursing and Medical Forensic Care: University of New England

The process and importance of medical forensic care for survivors of sexual assault • the role of forensic nurses, evidence collection, injury assessment.

Register

Click here or scan the QR Code
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Continuing Education Credit

6.25 hours of AOA Category 2-A CME credits, 6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits, and 6.25 contact hours for non-physicians and non-PA health professionals, which can be submitted for continuing education credits. Joint sponsorship by University of New England Osteopathic Medicine.

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