

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Training Course (s)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Date (Select)</u>	<u>Price</u>
ASIST	_____	\$160
Cultural Awareness	_____	\$50
River of Life	_____	\$50

### Payments

Visa/MC  
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Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature:  
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Invoice Agency:  
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Cheque or Money Order

\*Payment in full is required **one week** before the scheduled workshop. Space will not be reserved without payment. IAAW reserves the right to cancel training courses if minimum registration numbers are not met.

## About IAAW

- Communicate and network with other organizations on your behalf.
- Provide information and advise in dealing with government agencies.
- Convene conferences on the issues important to Aboriginal women.
- Conduct workshops to build skills and create empowerment.
- Advocate for Aboriginal women.
- Disseminate research and publish papers.
- Carry out projects which will benefit and enhance the status of Aboriginal women.

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## *Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women*



## Upcoming Training Courses

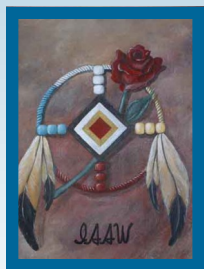
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
- Cultural Awareness
- River of Life: Aboriginal Suicide Prevention Training

## Introduction

The Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women (IAAW) is a non-profit organization comprised of Aboriginal women dedicated to the promotion, improvement and self-fulfillment of Aboriginal women.

As an organization we are committed to the advancement of Aboriginal women in society. Therefore, it is only natural that the organization assists in providing training courses conducive to securing full-time employment and creating a comfortable atmosphere for the Aboriginal women to; learn, share ideas with others and educate themselves.

As a result, IAAW is proud to offer the following three courses; Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), Cultural Awareness and River of Life Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Workshop.



“Yours in Strength & Beauty”

## Course Description

### Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

\$160

ASIST is a two-day intensive, interactive and practice-dominated course developed by LivingWorks Education. It is designed to help caregivers recognize risk and learn how to intervene to prevent the immediate risk of suicide. It is designed for professionals, caregivers, and individuals who may work or be in contact with people-at-risk for suicide.



### Cultural Awareness

\$50

Cultural Awareness training is an eight hour workshop that examines why understanding and maintaining the cultural heritage of Aboriginal people is important.

This workshop ensures that people of all backgrounds study and understand how First Nations cultures differ from each other and mainstream society.

Participants learn that culture is the umbilical cord that connects all Aboriginal people. This is a vital component for those working with Aboriginal people to understand. In order to understand a culture we must examine their history to understand the struggles they face in the present.

### River of Life – Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Workshop

\$50

The River of Life workshop (8 hr) is designed to provide information and interventions for caregivers working with Aboriginal youth at risk of suicide aged 15 to 24 years old. According to the Centre for Suicide Prevention a Status-Indian youth is five to six times more likely to die from suicide than a non-Native youth. The River of Life workshop aims to increase the prevention capability of adults working with youth.



**All participants will receive certificates upon completion**

COURSE	DATE
ASIST 8 am to 4 pm	Feb 18 & 19 Mar 18 & 19
CULTURAL AWARENESS 8 am to 4 pm	Feb 23 Mar 23
RIVER OF LIFE 8 am to 4 pm	Mar 10

\*\*Additional dates planned, ask to be put on a wait-list if selected course is full.