

LOVE, HEAL, PROTECT



We can prevent violence from hurting our children.

Our Elders Say...

“It’s very important to have love and respect. It is taught at home and when you walk out the door you will use it out there too. Some people change their actions when they go to a different area. No matter how far you go, never change your face. Be who you are wherever you go, because you will be accepted. So when I go, leave Kongiganak... I carry this along with me; to treat others just like the way I want to be treated.”

- Julia Brown, Elder



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“Every morning they would say be friendly and kind. I have heard from a lot of adults or elders that once you hit a person it will be easier for you to do it again the next time, especially if there are children in the home and they are exposed to that kind of behavior. Children need to know that violence is not the answer and that there are consequences.”

- Father Ishmael Andrew



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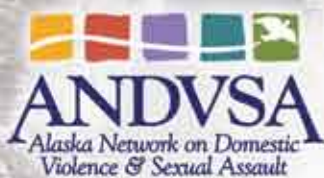
“Child sexual abuse is second to murder – the effects cause just as much destruction. As responsible adults, we are not to touch children disrespectfully. Now more and more adults are abusing children. There should be no secrets about this. It is not good for children when they are touched inappropriately.”

- George Billy, Elder



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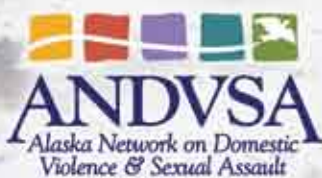
“People that have been parents a long, long time ago – those are the people that you can ask and you learn from them the techniques they use. A non-violent home – it has to do with a lot of trust. There are lots of people out there, lots of resources you can go to. Take a parenting class or go to elders in your community. They’ll be glad to give you good information on how to raise a child.”

- Esther Green, Elder



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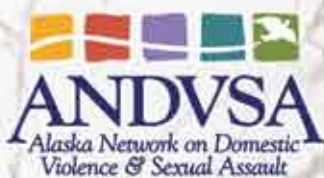
“I have seen and learned from myself and my children and from other people in my village, that there is hope for everyone. To raise children is lots of work, especially when they are sickly and not listening in their teenage years. They will stray later, but they will always come back to the fold. There is always a place of turning around.”

- Irene Kaganak, Elder



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“Number one we are told to speak of whatever is in our mind. The second thing is to make sure you take good care of yourself. The third thing is from the time you wake up to the time you go to bed, keep busy using your hands – whatever activity that promotes the well-being of the family. The fourth thing is watch out for things that you can be thankful about – talk about them. The fifth thing is pray. Those are the things I learned when I was growing up.”

- Daniel Bill, Elder



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