# Impacts of Domestic Violence on abused parents and their Children

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Goal:

To understand the impact of domestic violence on Alaska Native children and their abused parent.



## Trauma

- Incident
- Impact

Multiple traumas Complex

**Early Childhood** 

**Maltreatment** 

**Developmental Vicarious** 

**Acute** 

Chronic

Single trauma

Incident

**Historical** 

Gender based Violence

**Insidious** 

Community

Intergenerational

#### Community Trauma

#### Historical Trauma









#### **Gang Violence**

Colonization

**Systemic oppression** 







**Mass Violence** 

**Slavery** 

**Sexual Harassment** 



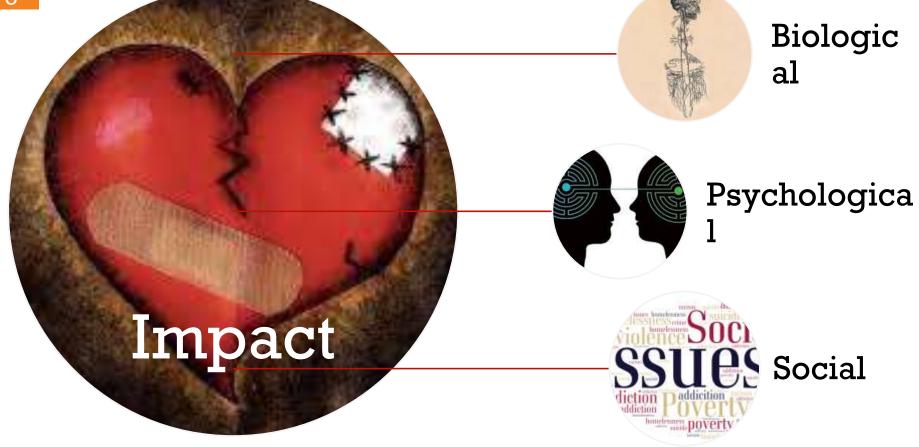




**Disaster** 

Genocide

**Religious Persecution** 





Brief increases in heart rate, mild elevations in stress hormone levels.

**TOLERABLE** 

Serious, temporary stress responses, buffered by supportive relationships.

TOXIC

Prolonged activation of stress response systems in the absence of protective relationships.

Source: Center on the Developing Child

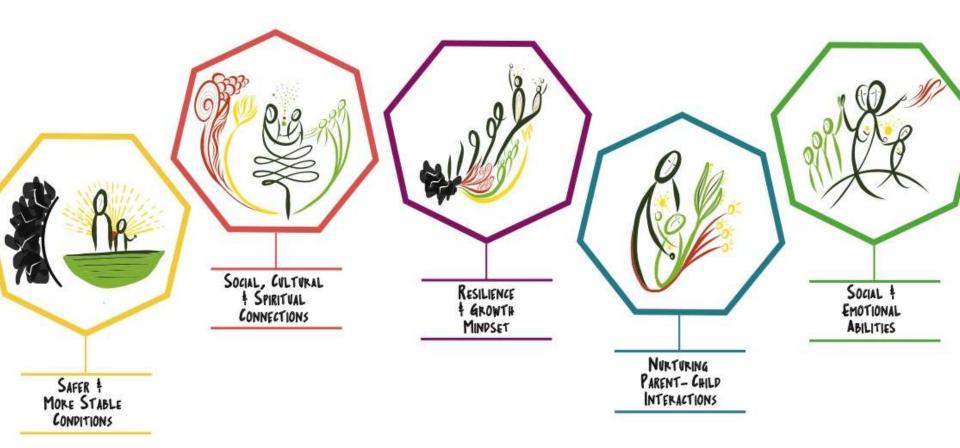








### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE FACTORS



#### Resources

Chap. 5: Empowering Alaska Tribes, Removing Barriers, and Providing Resources from AG's Advisory Committee on American Indian/Alaska Native Children Exposed to Violence: Ending Violence so Children Can Thrive Report (2014). - <a href="https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/defendingchildhood/pages/attachments/2015/03/23/endingviolence">https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/defendingchildhood/pages/attachments/2015/03/23/endingviolence</a> so children can thrive.pdf

Alaska Resiliency Initiative - akresilience.org

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