



Please join the Three Affiliated Tribes Victim Services Program on [Wednesday April 26th 2017](#) by showing support for **Denim Day**

Denim Day is an annual violence prevention day originally sponsored by the Los Angeles-based nonprofit organization Peace over Violence. Denim Day especially focuses on raising awareness about abuse and sexual violence against women and children. Over 11 million people across the country participated in 2016. Help us spread awareness by participating in Denim day with us by bringing awareness to the MHA nation for sexual assault awareness month.

There are several ways you can show support for Denim Day:

- [Wearing jeans on April 26th 2017](#)
- [Wearing a denim shirt or blazer](#)
- [Posting your pictures to our FB page with your denim CAPTIONED "End the violence, stop the silence"](#)

Participating in Denim Day provides a wonderful opportunity MHA nation and surrounding communities to show solidarity with survivors of sexual assault around the country, and to think about how we can work in our personal and professional lives to reduce violence in our communities.

Please contact our office at 701-627-4171 with any questions about participation on Denim Day! If you wish to participate, also please consider making a small donation of \$10 or more to support the educational mission of Denim Day.

Thank you.



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This campaign was originally triggered by a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped her rapist remove her jeans, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim. Peace over Violence developed the Denim Day campaign in response to this case and the activism surrounding it. Since then, wearing jeans on Denim Day has become a symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault. In this rape prevention education campaign we ask community members, elected officials, businesses and students to make a social statement with their fashion by wearing jeans on this day as a visible means of protest against the misconceptions that surround sexual assault. This year's Denim Day will be held on April 26, 2017.

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